

FAT AND LEAN BASEBALL GAME

Will Be Pulled Off at the New Ball Park Tuesday.

GRANDSTAND WILL BE READY FOR BIG CROWD THAT DAY.

The initial game in the new baseball park will be pulled off next Tuesday afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and the contest will be between the "Fats and the Leans," two crack teams to be made up of the leading young business men of Earlington. There is lots of enthusiasm aboard among the lovers of the game in Earlington, and a big attendance is expected, particularly in view of the brilliant team work that will be developed by the contending nines. The opposing batteries will be of the best talent in the line-up, and on this account it has been suggested that a bucket of lemonade be placed at third base and those players who may succeed in traveling that far be allowed to regale themselves. The batteries will be ragged for home runs only.

His Honor, the Mayor, will pitch the first ball, and a laurel wreath will be used to crown the captain of the successful team. The game will be umpired by Henry Rogers, or, at least, as long as he lasts.

The line-up will be determined by the captain of each team. The players are as follows:

Leans—F. D. Rash, Captain; F. B. Arnold, W. E. Rash, Brick Southworth, Chas. Trahern, N. W. Umst, Bob Priest, Geo. Gannon, H. Browning, H. C. Bourland, Tex Curtis, W. R. Brasher.

Fats—P. P. Price, Captain; D. M. Evans, B. F. Lacy, Chas. Barnett, Eugene Foster, Albert Keown, Clarence Mitchell, Chas. McGary, George Robinson, Joe Huff, C. J. Hutcheson, Eck Foley.

Two Fanatics Put on Trial.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—James and Melissa Sharp, religious fanatics, known as "Adam and Eve God," on trial here for the murder of two police officers and a bystander during a religious riot here December 24th last, were today denied a change of venue, and the selection of a jury to try them was immediately begun.

Frequently during the trial "Adam God" tapped a Bible, and told passages in it upon which he depended for his salvation. Tears streamed down his face.

An Appeal for Homeless Children.

Now that the warm summer days are almost upon us, it is absolutely necessary to find country homes for the babies who are in the receiving home of the Kentucky Children's Home Society.

Every parent knows how essential it is that babies should be kept cool and comfortable in the summer and how important it is that they get good, pure milk. Their very lives depend upon it.

We have nine babies from two months old to a year and a half, and we earnestly hope to place each one in a good country home within the next few weeks. They are bright, sweet babies, and will bring sunshine wherever they go.

There are thirteen boys and girls from eighteen months up to five years, attractive, happy

little folks who would be easy to train. They are just at the age when children are most responsive to kindness and affection.

We also have two sisters, aged ten and four, respectively, and their little brother aged seven whom we would like to place in the same home if possible. They are as good children as we have ever had in the home, and are so strongly attached to each other that we would dislike to part them. However, if we cannot find a home for all three together we would like to find some one willing to take the sisters. We also have larger children.

We only place our children in homes where the moral and social atmosphere is of the best, and good references are always required.

Anyone desiring to do a good work in the world and at the same time gain the truest pleasure will do well to apply for a child to

KY. CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY,
1086 Baxter ave.,
Louisville, Ky.

AGED WOMAN GOES TO HER ETERNAL REWARD.

Mrs. Sallie Toombs Succumbs to Pneumonia at Age of Eighty-Five Years Buried Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Toombs, one of the oldest and most beloved women of Hopkins county, were laid to rest at her farm in the Rose Creek country, near Nebo, on which she lived all her life, Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alexander.

Mrs. Toombs was eighty-five years old and died Saturday evening of a severe attack of pneumonia, which would have proven fatal to a younger person. She was ill only a few days and the end was not unexpected, because of her advanced years.

The deceased is survived by six children, Mrs. Caroline Roland, Semitt, Mo.; Sarah Toombs, Rose Creek county, daughters; Archie Toombs, of Rose Creek county; Albert Toombs, of Earlington; R. S. Toombs, of Webster county, and J. D. Toombs, of Union county, sons. She was a good woman and lived a Christian life. Her death is deeply deplored in that section of Hopkins county.

E. A. C. Juniors Victorious.

The E. A. C. Juniors and Mortons Gap Juniors crossed bats at Mortons Gap last Saturday. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of rain.

Score by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Mortons Gap,	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	
Earlington,	2	1	4	1	0	2	1	11

Batteries for E. A. C., Stone and Farnsworth and Foster. For Mortons Gap, Blanks and Colb. Three base hits, Stone; two base hits, Farnsworth and Victory. Struck out by Stone 11, by Blanks 4.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

Three Earlington Young Ladies Will Finish at McLean College.

Misses Martha McGary, Ida Croft and Della Salmon, all of this place, are among the graduating class at McLean College, Hopkinsville, which will be given diplomas at commencement exercises next Thursday, the 27th. Miss Salmon has devoted herself chiefly to the completion of her course in music and will graduate in this branch. Friends of the young ladies will go to witness their graduation.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Eleven Indictments, all for Minor Offenses, are Included.

NO INDICTMENT IS RETURNED AGAINST PROF. R. Y. MAXEY.

There were eleven indictments reported by the grand jury in its final report made Tuesday afternoon to the circuit court at Madisonville. They were gaming, 1; breach of peace, 1; suffering gaming, 1; maintaining common nuisance, 1; shooting into passenger car, 1; disturbing worship, 2; keeping bawdy house, 1; keeping disorderly house, 1; creating and maintaining common nuisance, 1; selling liquor, 1.

The grand jury did not return an indictment in the case of Prof. R. Y. Maxey, principal of the Earlington Graded School, held over to the grand jury from his examining trial on charge of too severely whipping a child in the school.

The community has been very much interested in this case and on Saturday there were persistent street rumors that an indictment had been found. The report of the grand jury clears the matter. A large number of witnesses for the commonwealth, including many children from the school, were questioned before the grand jury.

Locomotive Blasts.

W. K. Griffin is visiting his homefolks in Ohio.

Jack Stokes went to Providence Tuesday and went fishing with a party of friends.

H. L. Bramwell, north local conductor, was off Friday to attend court in Madisonville.

Ike Luton, one of the through freight engineers, attended court in Madisonville last week.

Elmo Shaver has returned from Nashville where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Roy Smith flagged the "Booster's Special" Thursday and Virgil Almon was on the Interurban.

John Wolfe, who has been assistant clerk in the trainmaster's office, has been transferred to Evansville.

Surveyors are looking over the railroad crossing at Farren avenue, getting ready to open that street for travel.

Will Luton, who has been one of the chain gang engineers, has been transferred to the Paris run and will move his family here.

Ed Satterfield, one of the engineers of the passenger service of the L. & N., stopped off last week to see his nephew, Rex McEuen.

The carrying of passengers to Madisonville by train No. 92 makes it very convenient for people who live here and work in Madisonville.

The only things that have shown no improvement are grain and coal. Holders of the former seem to fear a scarcity before the next crops can be garnered, and they are unwilling to market their property at present.

All the roads centering in Chicago report a steady improvement in traffic conditions since the beginning of May. The movement of general merchandise has increased greatly, the

West being a free buyer of almost everything that is classed under this head.

The Pullman Company will expend \$3,000,000 in improvement of its car shops at Pullman, which means employment of 12,000 men. Capacity of the plant is to be largely increased, largely in the line of steel car construction.

Railroads Spending Millions.

Chicago.—Reports from equipment and supply companies show that the week just ended has been the record week for that period in orders placed and inquiries by railroads for equipment and materials. Many millions of dollars worth of cars have been ordered and generous inquiry has been made for additional equipment and for steel rails.

Among the orders given or contemplated during the present week are the following: The Pennsylvania for 500 refrigerator cars; the Western Pacific, bids on 1500 freight cars; the New York Central, 3,000 gondola cars; the Santa Fe, 500 automobile and furniture cars; the Great Northern, 500 refrigerator cars; the Cotton Belt is going to build 500 freight cars; the Louisville and Nashville has ordered material for 300 freight cars; the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton is to order ten switching engines; the Pacific Fruit Express has ordered 1500 steel under-frame refrigerator cars, and the Rock Island is contemplating an order of 22,000 tons of 85-pound steel rails in addition to the 18,000 tons which have been received this year.

Officers and Directors Elected for Earlington Base Ball Association.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Earlington Baseball Association was held Saturday afternoon with a majority of the stockholders present in person or represented by proxy. The following were elected as directors of the association: F. D. Rash, Henry Rogers, Paul P. Price, Paul M. Moore and Ernest Newton. After adjournment of the meeting the board of directors was called to order and elected officers and did other business. Frank D. Rash was chosen president, Henry Rogers, vice-president and general manager, and Paul Price, secretary and treasurer. The Bee is printing the stock certificates, which will be issued in a few days.

GRINSTEAD NAMED FOR MAYOR OF LOUISVILLE.

Small Republican Vote Cast—Independents for Grinstead.

Louisville, May 17.—In a Republican primary in this city today Mayor James F. Grinstead was nominated on the face of the returns over George Weissinger Smith. Unofficial returns are: Grinstead 3,961, Smith, 1,102, the total being about one-fifth the usual Republican vote at the polls. The Independents participated in this primary and helped to nominate Grinstead.

Thirty-five Thousand Men Will Get Advanced Wages.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Announcement is made here tonight that 350 employees of iron and steel companies having headquarters here and in this vicinity will receive an advance in wages averaging 10 per cent the first of June or the first of July. Some of the manufacturers have already posted notice of the increase and others, it is said, will do so within a few days.

LARGE GAINS-- NEW BUSINESS

Heads of Industries Believe Turn for Worse has been Passed.

IMPROVEMENT IN STEEL, COPPER, ELECTRICAL AND OTHER BUSINESS.

The extent of the improvement in steel, copper, electrical and other industries over the last two months has been borne out by recent statements made by the heads of industrial corporations. All seem to agree that the improvements will continue, and in the event of good crops, normal conditions will prevail before many months have elapsed.

W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, says the corporation is operating about 70 per cent. of normal capacity, and that indications are for a continued improvement in prices as well as production.

A representative of the Standard Oil Co. says the business of the company is normal.

A representative of the General Electric Co. says the corporation, since February, has been receiving orders at the rate of between \$51,000,000 and \$53,000,000 a year, and that orders in the current fiscal year are likely to reach \$60,000,000, or equal to the boom year.

John A. Topping, chairman of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., says all the blast furnace capacity of the corporation is operating, and 75 per cent. of the finishing capacity.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Copper Co. report large sales of copper at advancing prices, and a heavy shrinkage in stocks.

The equipment companies report an improvement in business, although orders are not coming in as rapidly as in the case of many other industries.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. and Cambria Steel Co. report a satisfactory increase in business.

The Lackawanna Steel Co. reports operations close to 80 per cent. of capacity.

Westinghouse representatives report more men at work than at any time since the panic.

American Smelting & Refining interests report a big improvement in lead as well as silver, copper and other metals.

Rogers, Brown & Co. state that orders are coming in rapidly for pig iron and that prices are improving.

The American Steel & Wire Co. states that record breaking orders have been received over the last two weeks. At times they have run as high as 20,000 tons in a single day.

The United States Rubber Co. reports that sufficient business is on the books to assure steady operations for the rest of the year.

Representatives of the American Cotton Oil Co. and the Chemical Fertilizers companies report prosperous conditions.

The Western Electric Co. shows a large gain in business.

The International Harvester Co. is doing a normal business.

The Leather companies show satisfactory gains in business.

The United States Cast Iron & Pipe Foundry Co. is operating its plants on a basis close to 85 per cent. of capacity.

It is evident from the above that the turning point for the better so far as industrial conditions are concerned has been reached and passed.

HOPKINSVILLE LOOSE LEAF FLOOR BRINGS RECORD PRICES

One Lot of Todd County Tobacco Sells for \$13.50 per Hundred Pounds.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 17.—Prices on loose tobacco soared on this market last week, one lot of Todd county tobacco bringing the high price of \$13.50 per hundred pounds. This is 75 cents higher than any price made here this season and is said to be the highest price paid this year on any market in the dark tobacco district. The sale was made Wednesday at the loose sales warehouse of J. P. Thompson & Co. Of course this tobacco was very fine, but prices on all grades ruled very strong throughout the week. Offerings were good considering the comparatively small amount that remains unsold in the country. Most of the tobacco that was sold loose during the week came from adjoining counties, some of which still have a good portion of the crop on hand.

The Planters' Protective Association salesroom also scored a rise in prices, some 1908 tobacco bringing \$11 per hundred, this being of medium grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Longstaff Lose Their First Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Longstaff, Jr., lost their first born child Tuesday evening, the day of its birth. The remains were buried Wednesday at Earlington Cemetery. In the family of the senior Thos. Longstaff there have been born children and grandchildren to the number of about twenty and this is the first death out of the entire number.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to me during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

GEO. T. MILLER.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

At M. E. Church, South, Sunday, May 23rd at 10:30 O'clock.

The following interesting program will be rendered at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning by the children of the Sunday school:

Song, Processional Hymn, Sunday school.

Prayer and remarks, Pastor. Recitation, Children's Day Greeting, four children.

Song, Thank God for Little Children, Primary department.

Sunbeam exercises, twelve girls. Song, Little Sunbeams, three girls.

Recitation, Where did you Come from Baby Dear, Bessie May Bramwell.

Song, Open the Gate for the Dear Little Feet, Primary Department.

Recitation, Palms and Praises, Doris Shaver.

Song, Hosanna, Sunday school.

Recitation, The first Children's day, five children.

Song, The Robin's Song of Praise, Intermediate department.

Recitation, Taking and Giving, Ruby Ashby.

Recitation, Object of our Children's Day Offering, Porter Willis.

Collection, Corene Ashby, Mil-Shaver, Pinkney Willis, Paul M. Moore, Jr.

Offering Song, Intermediate department.

Song, Let us Crown Him, Sunday school.

Benediction, Pastor.

Local Happenings

Meal \$1 per bushel, 25¢ per peck at David Adams'.

Four rooms to rent, in splendid condition. Apply to Mrs. P. B. Davis.

J. V. McEuen, of St. Charles, is in Louisville buying summer and fall goods.

The best score that has been made at the bowling alley is 232 by Lee Withers.

The Klub Kentuck band played at the Garden rink at Madisonville Friday night.

A letter from M. B. Long who is at Martinsburg, Ind., says that he is improving rapidly.

There are eight young ladies from Earlinton in the Madisonville Hustler piano contest.

The party who found the ladies hat at the lake will please leave same at The Bee office.

There is very little sickness in the city at present. Earlinton is one of the healthiest towns in the state.

The baseball park will be finished today and a game between the feds and leans will be played tomorrow.

What Earlinton needs is boosters not knockers. If you are going to knock pack your trunk and go to the hills.

3 lb. can Tomatoes 8c. 3 lb. Pie Peaches 10c. Webster's 2 lb. Stable Peaches 2 cans for 15c. at David Adams'.

The Earlinton Chapter of U. D. C. will attend the unveiling exercises in a body at Madisonville on the 27th.

8 bars of Swift's Pride Soap for 25c. 8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c. 3 lb. Standard apples 3 cans 25c. at David Adams'.

Special prices on Diamonds this week. Ask to see them.

M. H. TAPPAN,
Jeweler and Optician.

2 lb. Standard Apples 5c. a can. Bon Bon Baking Powder 4c. a can. Miners lamps and dinner baskets at cost at David Adams.

There are three divorce cases from Earlinton now on the docket for trial this term of circuit court and will be heard next week.

Best Patent Flour 90c. for 24 lb sack. 48 lbs \$1.80. \$7.25 per barrel. The above prices are only good for 16 days at David Adams'.

Doc Griffin, who has been a deputy marshal in the city for several years, now has charge of the mineral well. He is still an officer.

The public schools of this city will close for the summer on May 28th, with appropriate exercises, and the teachers will leave for their homes.

All the shriners in this city will attend the banquet at Madisonville on May 27th. There are about twenty-five or thirty members out here.

W. S. McGary has purchased the one-half interest of Brent Hart in the Moving Picture show that has been doing a good business at the

Tuesday afternoon near the Lake. A woman Higgins found a den with six young minks in it. He brought them to town and will try to keep them.

Charlie Burden an old Earlinton boy is playing ball this year with the Winchester team and is one of the best pitchers in the Blue Grass League.

Tonight the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will have charge of the Moving Picture show. Turn out and help these ladies.

Old folks services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, on the 5th Sunday in this month. Invitations are extended to all persons over sixty years old.

M. H. Tappan, the jeweler, has just installed some new fixtures in his window. Stop and see the new things whether you purchase or not, in Victory building.

The Madisonville Journal has suspended the publication of the afternoon daily and will run a Friday weekly coming out on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The proceeds of the moving picture show that was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, was large, and a good crowd was in attendance.

Saturday night the members of the Aid Society of the Christian church surprised Mrs. E. Robinson at her home on Main street, and had a delightful time. Mrs. Robinson again housekeeping and a good many useful articles for the house were carried by the members of the

The game of ball Saturday at Mortons Gap between the E. A. C. team, of this city, and the Mortons team resulted in a victory for our boys by a score of 7 to 8.

Visitors who were in the city last week attending the stockholder's meeting say that Earlinton is one of the cleanest and most progressive mining towns they have seen.

The marriage of one of our fair daughters and a popular gentleman from White Plains will occur some time next month. The names are requested to be withheld at present.

The merchants of the city should caution their drivers to be more careful in coming out of alleys and not drive so fast and recklessly. Two or three children have had very narrow escapes recently.

Several of the housewives of this city claim that water from this mineral well near the city is far better for coffee and tea than any other water they have ever used and it does not require as much coffee as any other water.

Children's Day services at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The program is good. Everyone is invited. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Abraham's Prayer for Sodom."

Buck Shaver's condition remains unimproved. On Monday it was found necessary to perform a second operation and it was hoped by his relatives and friends that he would soon be well again, but his recovery now seems very doubtful.

The Earlinton first team played Providence at the latter place Sunday and the score was 7 to 5 in favor of Earlinton. Our boys played a splendid game and are loud in their praises of the hospitality shown them by the Providence people.

A guessing contest are is now on at the Moving Picture Show. A back view of the heads of six girls will be shown on the canvass and every one is entitled to a guess and the one that makes the largest number of correct guesses given a prize.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

FIGURES THAT HURT

The Indiana state board of health reports that in one year that state lost 790 mothers between the ages of 18 and 45, and 425 fathers killed by consumption. These fathers and mothers, swept away by consumption in one short year, left behind them 2,515 children under 12 years of age, who were thus deprived of parental love, care and training.

Ordinarily figures are regarded as mighty dry reading, but these just given are drenched with tears and calculated to stir the heart of the coldest statistician to sympathy. Surely the fight that is now being waged against the "great white plague" must not be stopped until the fearful loss of lives each year from this cause has been overcome. What are you doing to help the work along?

ONLY TALK LEFT IN PARIS

Strike of Postal Employees Gradually Coming to a Close While the Leaders Make Threats.

Paris, May 17.—All that remains of the strike of postal employees is political agitation on the part of the revolutionary proletariat. The leaders of the strike are openly affiliated with these extreme organizations, and continue to talk loudly of precipitating a general strike, but the more sagacious realize that the moment is unpropitious and the general opinion is that the agitation will not go beyond words. The total number of strikers in the country today is 1,023, against 1,593 yesterday. There have been twenty-four additional dismissals from the service.

Increased Length of Life.

The statistics of life insurance people show that in the last 25 years the average length of a man's life has increased five per cent, or two whole years—from 41.9 to 43.9 years.

The Moving Throng

Miss Hattie Cordier spent Friday in Madisonville.

Jas. Blanks, of Victoria, was in town Saturday.

A. H. Jones, of Barnsley was in the city Saturday.

Guy Smith, of Nashville, is visiting in Earlinton.

Cale Young, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Mary Hewlett spent Sunday in Dawson Springs.

Col. W. A. Toombs returned home from Nebo Tuesday.

Pat Blair made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited friends in Madisonville Friday.

Miss Ola Shaver spent a few days last week in Nashville.

Wm. Wilson, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city.

Henry Murphy, of Madisonville, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Anna Moore visited relatives in Henderson last week.

Dick and Ben Salmon, of Isley, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Dan Umstead made friends in Nashville Monday.

Mrs. Jack Stokes spent Saturday with her aunt at Hanson.

Bon Lacy and Baker Fugate were in the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Brown visited friends in Madisonville Saturday.

Tom Blair left last week for a trip to Colorado for his health.

L. W. Rice made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Ned Stodghill, of Madisonville, was in town Monday.

Capt. Paul P. Price, made a business trip to Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. Dick Griffin made friends in Madisonville a visit Friday.

Elmo Shaver made a business trip to Madisonville Tuesday.

Joe Mothershead made a visit to friends in Nashville Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Lamb, of Madisonville, visited in the city last week.

L. D. Hockersmith, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday.

Jno. Coyle and Geo. Robinson visited in Madisonville last week.

Marion Long, of St. Charles, was in the city a few hours Friday.

Mrs. Joe Mothershead visited her father in Madisonville Friday.

Miss Jennie McGary visited relatives in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Atkinson visited friends in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Strother Hancock visited relatives in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Withers spent Thursday with friends in Nortonville.

Jno. McGary, of Madisonville, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Geo. T. Miller and daughters visited friends in Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. Ed Heafer, of Howell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Cansler.

Mrs. Henry Rogers has returned from a visit to her sister in Howell.

J. H. Martin and Thos. Wines, of St. Charles, were in the city Friday.

Harold Cordier, of Madisonville, visited his grandparents last week.

W. J. Faulk and Robt. Ewing, of St. Charles, were in the city Saturday.

Ninon Gordon, of El Dorado, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Richard Todd, of Herrin, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Lee Favors and Marion Sisk were in Madisonville on business last week.

Mrs. R. M. Salmon, of Isley, was in the city Friday enroute to Nashville.

Mrs. G. H. McGary will attend the commencement exercises of the McLean college at Hopkinsville next week. Her daughter Miss Martha is one of the 1909 class.

Mrs. Harriett Browning spent Sunday with friends in Madisonville.

K. E. Smith, of Nashville, spent yesterday with the family of Jas. Kilroy.

Mrs. J. M. Victory and son, Morton left Monday to visit friends in Louisville.

Jno. Robinson, of Mannington, spent Sunday in the city with his mother.

Mrs. Eugene Cordier, of Madisonville, visited relatives in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Sisk and daughter, Oma, are at home from Dixon and Slaughter'sville.

C. H. McGary accompanied the Booster's special to Providence last Thursday.

W. L. Gordon, Jr., of Madisonville, was in the city Saturday on business.

E. M. Goodloe visited his mother last week who lives in the country near here.

Miss Elsie Brown, of Madisonville, is the guest of Mrs. H. R. McCreary this week.

Andy Wilson and Jack Franklin made friends in Hopkinsville a visit Sunday.

A. G. Spillman, returned home Sunday from a trip to Louisville and Lexington.

Jno. X. Taylor and wife have returned from a visit to friends in Ohio county.

W. S. McGary and Claude McKinsey were in Madisonville on business Friday.

Mrs. Jack Howell, of the country, spent several days last week with her son, Andy.

Miss Bartie Jennings left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jno. Longstaff at Elkton.

Mrs. Horace Harrison, of St. Charles, is visiting the family of Mrs. Geo. Fuals.

Mrs. Robert Weir will leave Monday for St. Louis where she will reside in the future.

Misses Rose Fox and Nara Faulk have returned from a pleasant trip to friends in Louisville.

Mrs. Mattie Hewlett and daughter, Mrs. M. Fletcher, spent Sunday with relatives in Mortons Gap.

Mrs. R. Edwin Brooks and sister, Sue Wade Davis, left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Bert Southard and wife and Miss Althea Morgan left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Graham.

Mrs. M. Sargeant, of Evansville, who formerly lived here will arrive today to visit the family of Ed Martin.

Miss Eula Richards, of Hopkinsville will be the guest of Misses Crenshaw several weeks this summer.

Pingree Shaver and wife left Monday to visit their son, "Buck," who is very ill in the hospital at Nashville.

Nick Toombs has been attending court for the past two weeks catching on the duties of circuit clerk.

Lee Oldham, one of our former citizens, now of Hopkinsville, returned home Saturday after a week's visit.

Miss Pearl Cansler of Hopkinsville will spend the summer with relatives near Southards school house.

Mesdames Jno. Twyman and S. E. Stevens are in Louisville this week attending the Grand Lodge of the Golden Cross.

Mrs. Pierce and daughter of Madisonville, were in the city Monday attending the meeting of the Earlinton Chapter of the U. D. C.

Frank D. Rash, one of the board of trustees of the McLean college at Hopkinsville, will attend the commencement exercises the latter part of this month.

Mesdames Joe Mothershead, C. H. McGary, F. D. Rash, Geo. C. Atkinson and Miss Elizabeth Victory attended the card part given by Miss Lanna McLeod at Madisonville last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Daves chaperoned the week's end party who went to Dawson Springs Saturday. The party consisted of Misses Mary Vandersell and Frances Riley and R. E. Whipper and Thos. Wand. They returned Sunday evening.

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THE HIGH ART STORE

NOW, SIRs,

IT'S TIME FOR

BRIGHTER, LIGHTER CLOTHES
And Other Wear

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Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mothers Gray's Sweet Powders for children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, cure feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, headache and stomach troubles. These Powders never fail. Sold by all drug stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent free to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, New York.

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The finest, most tasteful and wholesome biscuit, cake and pastry are made with Royal Baking Powder, and not otherwise.

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How can we tell what you can do until you start to plod? Before a crop begins to grow you've got to turn the sod. An idle man is far beneath the bearer of a hod.

Prove you're certain, and begin. If you're sure that you can win, we'll be watching and we'll see you; if we've wronged you, we will free you.

From the doubts with which we have hampered you—but first show that we're wrong.

Prove by deed, not conversation; Offer work, not explanation. Make the effort and keep trying and you're bound to get along.

But we've met so many fakers, And so many job-torsakers, We've assayed so many tons of ore whose mining didn't pay, That we're naturally suspicious And our viewpoint's not auspicious Toward the man who lets the sun shine on and doesn't try for hay.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

East End Card Club.

The East End Card Club was entertained by Mrs. Ed Rule on last Saturday. A number of the ladies were late owing to the severe storm but all of the expected guests finally arrived. Mesdames M. Cain and C. B. Johnson and Misses Lois Willis, Katherine Spillman, Sue Ford and Frances Moore were guests of the club. Mesdames Geo. Atkinson and W. H. Kline won the highest score. At the conclusion of the games dainty refreshments were served.

Hume-Foard.

Miss Sallie Foard, formerly of Earlington, was married to Mr. J. Knox Hume, of Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday, at her home in Natchez, Miss. Miss Foard, who has many friends in this county, is a daughter of Col. Jo F. Foard, formerly president of the Hecla Coal Company. Mr. Hume is manager of the Maxwell House, at Nashville. After a wedding trip they will be at home at the Maxwell.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Earlington Citizens Show The Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back the annoyance of urinary disorders the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what an Earlington citizen says:

John Franklin, Earlington, Ky., says: "For three years my kidneys were disordered. When I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through my loins and there was an almost constant pain in the small of my back. I tired easily, frequently suffered from headaches and was also bothered by dizzy spells. I was caused additional annoyance by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, it being necessary for me to arise several times during the night. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and receive such prompt relief from their use that I continued taking them until completely cured. I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A False Accusation.

As fire when thrown into water is cooled down and put out, so also a false accusation when brought against a man of the purest and holiest character, boils over and is at once dissipated and vanishes.—Cicero.

COLORED COLUMN.

S. R. DRIVER, EDITOR

Rev. E. Williams, of Hopkinsville, preached a powerful sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. Evans preached at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Martin preached at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday night.

Rev. Britt, of Madisonville, and many of his members attended services at the C. M. E. church last Sunday night.

The teachers of our public school need to be congratulated on the session's work. Seven graduates and we firmly believe all of them will successfully pass the county examination. We contend and are satisfied that we have the best teachers and the best school house in Western Kentucky. Here is a vote for their return for the next session.

We regret to report the sad news of the death of Mrs. Alex Hughes, of Henderson, which occurred Friday the 14. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

Mrs. Simon McCann does not seem to improve, but is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Coffee is still quite ill. The stork left a fine little girl at the residence of Derwood Hart last Tuesday.

Mrs. Amelia Wynn, who has been sick in bed for a week or more, is able to be up.

Mrs. A. L. Jones is quite ill.

I. E. Edmonson made a flying trip to Henderson Saturday night.

Rice Riley and Albert Waters visited friends in Nebo last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Atkins visited her daughter in Madisonville last Sunday.

The State Grand Lodge of the Western Beaufort will convene in grand session here June 23 to 26. Let's give them a hearty welcome.

The Lending Hand Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Carrie Stoner tomorrow. All are expected to be present.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness shown towards me during the illness and death of my brother and also his many boy-friends that waited on him so nicely. Their kindness shall never be forgotten.

His sister, Mamie Christy.

"\$2,000.00"

Mr. Luther Guthrie, of Beaufort, N. C. spent money freely in employing doctors to cure his wife from continual headache. He writes:

"One bottle of Cardui did my wife more good than anything she has taken for ten years past. She had suffered with headache for ten years and I had spent \$300.00 for doctors' bills for her, but nothing did her any good."

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She has taken two bottles of Cardui and it has done her two thousand dollars (\$2,000) worth of good. Just as long as it is made, I shall have Cardui in my home."

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THE KICKER.

"Well, 'twas just as I expected—The political machine Had its bosses all elected, And they swept the city clean. Things in town are getting rotten. Here he stopped to clear his throat, And I asked him very gently If he took the time to vote."

"No," he stammered, "I was busy. But what difference would it make? When the bosses run a city All elections are a fake. What we need is men in office Whose honesty is known. Who would run the city's business As they try to run their own."

"We need citizens of standing In our offices to-day. But there is no chance to get them With the bosses in full sway. We need decent men and loyal, Men above all forms of greed, Men, with nobleness of purpose, That, my friend, is what we need."

"Yes," I answered, "I feel certain That affairs are out of joint, And we do need men of honor, But you've overlooked a point. There's a need that looms up greater, And I beg of you to note It's the need of decent citizens Who'll take the time to vote."

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

Just His Luck.

"William, Freddie informs me that his teacher has decided to advance him from the sixth to the seventh grade, owing to his fine deportment and his praiseworthy attention to his studies."

"Pshaw! That's just my luck!"

"Why, what makes you say that?"

"I had it all figured out that I was going to be about \$10 ahead at the end of this month. Now it will be necessary to buy a new set of schoolbooks."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Exactly Its Intention.

Ethel—I am so glad there was none of that horrible horn and drum carnival business last night.

George—Why not? It's all right.

Ethel—Oh, George, it's not a bit refined. It's so loud.—Baltimore American.

Modern Improvements.

First Scholar—What's the 'lectrician doin' over at the schoolhouse?

Second Scholar—Puttin' in a 'lectric switch.

First Scholar—Billme! If they's goin' ter do the lickin' by 'lectricity I goes!

CLEVER JANE.



Mistress—Have you been touching the barometer, Jane?

Jane—Yes, mum. I just put it to "very dry," 'cos it's my day out to-morrow.

Confidence.

"Yes, I'll lend you kisses," said Jennie unto Jack.

"For I believe you're honest enough to pay 'em back."

—Chicago Daily News.

Time for All Things.

Miss Upton—Ma, Miss Flighly and Mr. Saphread are to be married to-day. Shall I take some rice along to throw after them?

Practical Mother—No, my dear. Wait until they have run through what little money they have, and then give it to them.—New York Weekly.

What He Came to Take.

"Good morning," said the young man at the back door.

"Good morning," replied the woman with the gingham apron.

"Nice day?"

"Yes, very. Won't you take a seat?"

"No, thanks! I came to take the gas meter!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Hard-Hearted Father!

"That foreign gentleman says he can't live without our daughter's hand," said Mrs. Cumrox.

"Yes, he can," replied her husband.

"He may have to economize a little, but he'll live all right."—Washington Star.

The Star's Grief.

The Friend—You look worn and dejected. What's the trouble—overstudy?

The Actress—Quite the reverse—understudy. I was ill last night, and the little hussy went on and made good.—Cleveland Leader.

Had Both Ways.

"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it."

"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it, it will find him. So what's the difference?"

Heard in the Barber Shop.

"Our charges are the lowest in town," observed the barber.

"Cut rates, eh?" said the customer, as he looked at his lacerated chin in the glass.—Judge.

Why It Was So Red.

"Splendid color, isn't it?" asked the fishmonger, cutting open a salmon.

"Yes," replied Uncle Boffin, "looks as if it were blushing at the price you ask for it."

EXTENUATION.

"Madam," said the spruce bachelor,

"I've come to seek your hand!"

"But, sir," returned the upright but credulous widow, "although you appear prosperous, energetic, and open-faced, I hear that you are an unreliable element among your fellow-men."

"That may be so."

"Moreover, although you seem of agreeable temperament now, that where one moment you are sunshine and brightness, the next you are blackness and gloominess itself!"

"There's some truth in that."

"Also that the most of your promises do not hold water; that your convictions are as variable as the barometer. Indeed, they tell me that you are as inconsistent and as changeable as the weather!"

"At the same time, madam, I'm in the service of the government, at a salary of \$4,000."

"Ah! perhaps I was a little harsh with you, sir; but, before I shall give you my answer, is there nothing more you can say in extenuation of the name you have acquired?"

"Yes; I'm the weather forecaster."

"I am yours!"—Judge.

HOUSEMAID PHILOSOPHY.



"They say the eyes are the windows of the soul—nonsense! You may look into anyone's eyes 100 times, and 99 times you'll be deceived! If there's such a thing as a window of the soul, it's a keyhole!"—Dorffbarber.

Lest We Forget.

Lives of Brakemen oft remind us We may "fall off" any time, And, departing, leave behind us Wives and bairns without a dime.

Ancestry.

"My grandmothers on both sides were daughters of the American Revolution."

"I don't know whether my grandmothers belonged to anything or not, but I've heard my father say that he once belonged to the Sons of Temperance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Kind-Hearted Bridget.

Cooking-school girl—Bridget, what did you do with that cake I baked yesterday? Mr. Finello is here and I want to give him some.

Bridget—Well, mum, I'll get it for ye if ye say so, but sure it isn't me wud be discouragin' a nice young man like that.—New York Weekly.

Taking No Liberties with History.

"I think, Lycurgus," said the young professor's wife, as she leaned fondly over the cradle of their first born, "we'll have to name him after you."

"Yes," responded the young professor, "about 200 years after me." His name, my dear, will be Solon.—Chicago Tribune.

Fresh Strawberries.

Her how much did your friend give for her new hat?

She—Why, \$34, I believe.

"Thirty-four dollars?"

"Sure."

"Oh, then those must be real fresh strawberries on it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Stage-manager—Mr. Heavy, you will take the part of Alonzo.

Mr. Heavy—I have never seen this play. Do you think I can please the audience in that part?

Stage-manager—Immensely. You die in the first act.—New York Weekly.

Obedient Orders.

Mr. Peck—(making conversation)—It's snowing hard, my dear.

Mrs. Peck (discouraging it)—Well, let it snow.

Mr. Peck—Certainly, Henrietta—that's really just what I intended to do.—Cleveland Leader.

Found in a Garden.

"I see you advertise to keep everything for the garden?" said the boy entering the store.

"We do," replied the clerk.

"Well, give me ten cents' worth of worms for fish bait!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Not for a Rest.

Depositor—Is the cashier in?

President—No; he's gone away.

Depositor—Ah! Gone for a rest, I presume?

President (sadly)—No; to avoid arrest.—New York Weekly.

A Confidential Comment.

"I suppose you visited some of the finest collections in Europe?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "and I never before appreciated the full significance of that frequent remark, 'Collections are slow.'"—Washington Star.

Wants Similarity.

"Can you tell me why poverty is like a policeman?"

"Not unless it is because it pinches people."—Baltimore American.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

GET YOUR OXYGEN.

It is of the utmost importance that human beings have an abundance of oxygen at all times. This means day and night, summer and winter. It is scarcely necessary to give this sort of advice for the summer season; but when the weather gets cold many people are afraid of cold air and others think it is a waste of fuel to heat fresh, cold air, so they keep it out.

This is poor economy, to say the least. In fact, it costs more, as a rule; that is, if you figure your health and earning capacity as having any monetary value.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

Stanford, July 31—3 days.

Henderson, July 27—5 days.

Georgetown, July 27—5 days.

Madisonville, August 3—5 days.

Winchester, August 3—4 days.

Bluegrass Fair, Lexington, August 9—6 days.

Taylorsville, August 10—4 days.

Uniontown, August 10—5 days.

Harrodsburg, August 12—3 days.

Leitchfield, August 17—4 days.

Barbourville, August 18—3 days.

Brodhead, August 18—3 days.

Shepherdsville, August 18—3 days.

Ewing, August 18—3 days.

Shelbyville, August 24—3 days.

Elizabethtown, August 24—3 days.

Springfield, August 25—4 days.

London, August 25—4 days.

Florence, August 25—4 days.

Frankfort, August 31—3 days.

Hardinsburg, August 31—3 days.

Nicholsville, August 31—4 days.

Tompkinsville, September 1—5 days.

Fern Creek, September 1—5 days.

Bardstown, September 1—4 days.

Hodgenville, September 7—3 days.

Monticello, September 7—4 days.

Glasgow, September 8—4 days.

Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 13—6 days.

Scottsville, September 16—3 days.

Bedford, October 1—2 days.

NOTICE POULTRY RAISERS

Now is the time of year to feed your fowls a good tonic. R-11-44 cures Cholera, Roup, Gapes, Canker and Limberneck. When fed as a preventive it not only keeps them healthy but makes them lay.

Price 50 cents, no cure, no pay. Guaranteed by your druggists, St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Earlington, and Gardiner & Bower, Incorporated, Madisonville. Try it under the guarantee. Ask for booklet on diseases of poultry.

Timber Too Widely Scattered.

While there is an abundance of suitable timber in Brazil, it is difficult to find many districts where the trees suitable for lumber are close enough together for profitable work. Transportation causes much difficulty, often making it impossible to transport logs to a mill or lumber to a market.

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To do the things I should;
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To do the things I would.
—John Finley.

REDUCE THE DEATH RATE.

Impure water and impure milk have a terrific death list to their credit. And this work goes on. The masses of the people have learned little yet in the matter of simple sanitary methods in the household and through this carelessness and ignorance many lives are continually sacrificed. There are other important things we must learn if we would avoid unnecessary exposure to disease. But the question of impure water and impure milk is comparatively simple. Everybody at least could have water to drink that is free of disease germs. If water be muddy it can be filtered or at least allowed to settle, and then boiled so as to kill the germs that cause typhoid fever, dysentery and other dangerous diseases. Who cannot boil water? All of us know what an evil is strong drink and that liquor is the cause of many deaths, directly and indirectly. Yet in most of the households throughout this country is found impure water or impure milk or both, and both these agencies of destruction under the control, if they will, of wives and mothers who preside over these homes. And it is said upon very high authority that in spite of the many deaths caused by strong drink, these common household evils, impure water and impure milk, have caused their thousands of deaths to one death caused by liquor. There should need no other argument than this to arouse the women of this country to a vigorous crusade for pure water and pure milk and improved sanitary conditions in the home. We can vote liquor out, as we are doing, but this greater and more insidious evil must be combated individually and right in the home. Let's begin.

There were in 1908 fewer deaths in railway accidents in this country by the number of 1902 than during the year 1907. The number of passengers killed was reduced more than 48 per cent and the number of employees killed showed a reduction of 43 per cent. There were fewer employees last year and the passenger traffic was not so heavy, but the improvement is excellent, notwithstanding. The record in this regard is held by Great Britain for the year 1901, when not a single passenger was killed during that year. We have yet room to improve.

The corn crop of 1909 may yield all of 3,250,000,000 bushels. For ten years this crop has been gradually approaching the 3,000,000,000 mark but has never quite reached that figure. The largest yield so far recorded was 2,927,416,091 bushels in 1906. The largest number of acres in corn was shown in 1908, with 101,788,000 acres. The promise this year is for 110,000,000 acres in corn, this large acreage occurring because of abandoned acreage from wheat, oats and other crops. Corn saves the day.

The Henderson Gleaner last week produced one of the most attractive special editions we

have seen, on the occasion of the tour of the "Henderson Boosters" through Western Kentucky. It is said to have been gotten out on very short notice, and this adds to the credit of the edition's success. The edition presented very creditably the important interests of a thriving city that is just awakening to its opportunities in a business way.

Walter N. Martin and Jake Geggus have leased the job printing plant of J. J. Glenn and are embarked in business on their own account. Mr. Martin was with The Bee for several years and here is where he principally learned his trade and perfected himself in the printing art. The Bee wishes him and his firm success.

In another column is an appeal for homes for homeless children, by The Kentucky Children's Home Society, at Louisville. This society is doing a great work of the most practical charity and anybody who will cooperate with its officers in this work will be aiding a most worthy movement.

It is estimated upon the most trustworthy information that the patriotic American hen now adds to the income of the farm in eggs alone no less than \$280,000,000 a year. This means about 1,500,000,000 dozens of eggs annually. Hats off to the hen!

"The prosperity bug has the bull weevil skinned to death."—Wall Street Journal.

Shadrach Certainly a Busy Man.

Notice.—Knows all men by these presents that I, Shadrach H. Armstrong, have coal oil for sale at 15 cents per gal. Some say it ain't good oil, but I say it is. I will also tie your broomcorn, one half for the other. I crush corn every Thursday by toll gate. Turkeys picked promptly any day of week. Horse-shoeing a specialty at 6 bits around. Watch and pistol repairing guaranteed. Shoes half-soled while you wait. Umbrellas fixed, and ax handles made for 15 cents. Will teach southern harmony and the fiddle combine for \$3 month. Pictures enlarged by a new process, and my hot tamale and hair oil receipt go 380 days for 25 cents. Hair-cutting only on Saturday evening, 20 cents per head. A good stripper cow for sale. Also agent for the Jones wagon hoist, the Tom McElrath Tobacco duster, and Foot's Medical Advertiser. Rafe Langston is my attorney, and my terms is cash—first, because I know you; second, because I don't know you.—Owensboro Inquirer.

COMMON SENSE

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Man's Ambition

Intelligent Selfishness the Chief Aim

By PROF. GEO. E. VINCENT,
Dean of Faculty of Arts, Literature and Science, University of Chicago.



INTELLIGENT selfishness is the chief motive of mankind. I believe that firmly, but what do we mean by the "self?" If we mean by the "self" just the little nucleus of our personal needs and ambitions, just the concerns that are so intimate a part of us, that would be an unfortunate philosophy; but if we mean by this the interests with which we are associated, if we mean by this to identify self with those things in which society as a whole is interested and concerned, then intelligent selfishness becomes a very inspiring thing. If the sense of self goes out to include even the gentlemen who find themselves in the position of being between the devil and the deep sea, if once in a while we think of the rest of humanity when we have a little leisure for the luxury of personal sympathy and imagination; if we think of the whole country; if we think of the work we have to do with this large vision, then there comes a real and keen thrill of satisfaction. In the long run intelligent selfishness is the chief motive but it takes a large, rich and generous self to make a man live an all around life that is really worth the living.

American Woman as She Is

By GEORG VON SKAL,
Author of "Das Amerikanische Volk"
(The American People.)

The American woman dresses so well because she can afford to be natural. She does not have to consider each step she takes, because it does not occur to her that she can do anything wrong. Her naturalness is her distinguishing characteristic, for no matter how carefully she conforms to all the rules of etiquette and all the formalities, it is done so naturally that the artificiality of word or movement is absolutely lost.

In the United States the woman is never the servant or slave of her husband.

The man has always undertaken the harder manual labor leaving the lighter domestic duties to the woman, Woman plays a very prominent part in American life, but this reverence for woman has done much to elevate the tone of the entire people.

On the other hand, the very common statement that the Americans are the slaves of their wives is absolutely false. He may do some things in the house which the European would deem beneath his dignity, but the American does these things not from any slavish feeling, but because there are some offices which he would not allow his wife to perform, no matter how strong she was. He considers himself bound to save her from every strain, he representing strength, she delicacy. Thus the American husband helps with the children, and when the servant leaves he makes the fire while his wife lies in bed. Moreover, he consults with his wife, seldom taking any important step without talking it over with her first. Husband and wife are good comrades, undertaking everything together and helping each other as much as possible.

It is a mistaken idea that the American husband lives and works for his wife alone. It is true that he takes pride in seeing her well dressed and in giving her all of the servants that he can afford, surrounding her with all possible comforts. There are some women who abuse these privileges, but by far the larger number of women are easily satisfied and try in every way to lighten the burdens of their husbands. It has been stated that the American woman is not a good housekeeper, but this is an unjustified statement. As to cleanliness, her house will bear comparison with any other, and as to tastefulness of adornment it will excel many; but she is not very economical, as a rule. She is especially wasteful in the kitchen, and it has been said that three German families could live on what one American family throws away, although this is an exaggeration. The American housekeeper insists that the food shall not only taste good but present an attractive appearance, and this is the most important consideration. In all the housekeeping the chief emphasis is laid upon appearance, even to the exclusion of considerations of nourishment or usefulness. The American family has not yet learned the secret of looking into the future, and is more or less improvident.



Each Race Has Peculiar Odor

By DR. MATIGNON,
Great Medical Authority of France.

Each nationality has an especial odor which differentiates it from all others—members of the white races as well as those of the dark and yellow.

The white man objects to the presence of the negro or an Asiatic on account of what he terms a more or less offensive or disagreeable odor. Said white man would, however, be much surprised to learn that the high-caste Asiatics object to his presence on precisely the same odor grounds. According to the Chinese of the upper orders, the white man, be he ever so exalted an official, exudes from his person an odor which they describe as dull and weedy; in their own language, they assert that the white man has a smell of a dead body. The Parsees of India, the aristocratic caste par excellence in the great British dependency, declare that the European has a smell of ashes, and since they themselves are worshipers of active fire, his presence to them is all the more offensive. The negro asserts that if a dozen black men were shut up in a darkened room with one white person the presence of the latter would soon make itself felt.

MASTICATE YOUR FOOD.

By Nalpaspe, Noted French Physician.

Mastication is one of the conditions necessary to a proper exercise of the digestive functions, and consequently to the attainment and preservation of perfect health. Now, the quality and quantity of the gastric juice depend on the proper working of the molars. When one eats soft foods, it is certain that little gastric juice is produced, and if sugar forms a main constituent of these foods, the quality of the juice exuded is vitiated. Not only that, but such foods still cling in particles to the teeth, and the arrival of caries is only a question of time. Vegetarians have rarely good teeth, for the reason that their foods are not of sufficient hardness to produce a sufficient quantity of gastric fluid to lubricate the digestive organs properly.

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CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—James R. Rash.
Police Judge—Ernest Newton.
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—Clarence Mitchell.
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City Clerk—Paul P. Price.
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City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.
City Engineer—F. D. Rash.
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L. H. O'Brien, Geo. C. Atkinson,
Thos. Blair.
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M. D.
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No. 548 meets 1st. and 3rd. Fridays
in each month.

JESSE PHILLIPS, Sec.

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meets every Monday and Thursday
nights. Visitors welcome.

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Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No.
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night in each month.

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Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd
and 4th Saturday nights in each
month.

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4th Friday night at new Victory
Hall.

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meets every Friday night.

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Woodmen of the World, Catalpa
Camp No. 301 meets every Monday
night. All members are earnestly
requested to be there.

J. S. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of the World,
No. 11992 meets every Wednesday.

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Business meeting 2nd Tuesday in
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every Sunday and holy day at 7:00
a. m. Second mass and preaching
9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7
p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-
school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every
Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p.
m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday
day at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services
third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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evening at 6:45 p. m. at the
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All are welcome.

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every Sunday at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30
a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday
evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth
League, every Sunday evening
at 6:45. Ladies' Aid Society every
Monday afternoon. Official Board
meeting Monday after first Sunday
in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—
Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding
Saturday night. Church meeting
Saturday night before the 4th Sunday.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Monday night
at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grigson, Pastor.

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Services Saturday night before the
first Sunday in each month at 7:30
p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening
at 7:30. Rev. Bumpus, pastor.

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at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at
3:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday
school each Sunday morning at 9:30
o'clock.

Advice from Ancient Sage.
A wise man should not refuse a
kindness.—Herodotus.

No Place for a Picnic.
A Siamese jungle is described as a
forest of fish hooks and knives laced
together with barbed wire.

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No. 105.....	10.00	a. m.
No. 107.....	12.07	p. m.
No. 109.....	8.20	p. m.
No. 111.....	7:25	p. m.

SOUTH BOUND	
No. 101.....	4.58 p. m.
No. 103.....	1.48 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.	1.28 p. m.
No. 195 local fr't..	8.40 a. m.

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OR MONEY REFUNDED.**

Work of Humorous Mason.
In Lichfield (Eng.) cathedral the central pillar of the chapter-house and the clustered shafts and vaulting ribs which spread from it are very fine specimens of early English work. One of the pillars contains the quaint design of a cat with a mouse in its mouth. It is supposed to have been executed in humorous spirit by one of the masons, who, so far as the stone permitted, made it quite realistic.

Lived 152 Years.
Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120—worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly randown or old people. Try them.
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shingles from a Tree 1,100 Years Old.

A lumber company at Buckley, Wash., recently sent out a number of souvenir shingles that were cut from tree 1,100 years old.

The tree from which the shingles were cut had 350 rings, which fact denotes that it was 350 years old when it fell. The stump of a tree which grew over it has 750 rings, and as this could not have started to grow until some time after the first fell, it is practically certain that the original tree was thriving in A. D. 800, which was 700 years before the discovery of America.—Popular Mechanics.

Immensity of the Pacific.
The area of the Pacific ocean is about the same as the earth's land area—i. e., 55,000,000 square miles.

A Sign.
When a woman says she "has her suspicions" it is a sign that she is willing to share them with other people.

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THE UNITED STATES IN 2009.

Student's Idea of the Changes That Time and Thought Are to Bring About.

What will be the destiny of the United States?

The answer to this can be supplied immediately by a comparison with the Roman empire. The establishment of Constantinople as the capital of the east, and the eastern empire's separation from Rome, are paralleled in the story of the American revolution. We may look, then, for a progressive decline in the strength of England, in inverse ratio to our own increasing power; Australia, already American in her political organization, will gravitate, with Canada, into the union; finally the English-speaking peoples will be reunited under American auspices. That is as far as we can look forward legitimately.

America will be absorbed in the solution of her social problems. Democracy, which has never really existed, will be coming into its own; and with its advent will disappear the comedy of representative government which, tried out through several centuries in the classical world, and found wanting, is destined to receive its coup de grace upon American soil.

The battle of socialism will be upon us, to be solved, probably, after some considerable bloodshed, by a sudden illumination of common sense. The loose, haphazard productive methods of to-day, and our costly and faulty manner of distribution, will have to be organized to prevent their complete breaking down.

The solution of this tremendous problem, which will be precipitated by the sudden failure of foreign markets when manufacturing and prohibitory tariffs are universal in all countries, will occupy our attention for at least a century to come.

By the year 2009, therefore, no radical changes will have occurred upon the map of the new world.—Henry Paradyne, in Harper's Weekly.

TRUE TO HIS HIGH CALLING.

Act of Gifted Physician Reads Well in These Days of Struggle for Filthy Lucre.

Many anecdotes are told of the kindness, as well as skill, of the late Dr. W. T. Bull, whose loss is not only regretted by New York's "400," who knew his ministrations there and at Newport, but by the poor as well. An acquaintance tells this true story as typical of the man: "Shortly before he was stricken with his fatal illness a young East Side physician called at his office and said that he was attending a poor girl over in his neighborhood who would surely die unless operated on. The family was too poor to pay and the doctor did not feel that he was equal to the operation. Would Dr. Bull give him a little advice as to how to proceed?" "Well, I guess we had better go and take a look at the patient," said Dr. Bull, putting on his coat. "They found the patient in an East Side tenement, and in less time than it takes to tell it Dr. Bull had the room cleared and began the operation. When he was leaving the father of the girl met him in the hall and forced a quarter into his hand. Dr. Bull thanked him and went off feeling as happy-happier than if he had received a \$1,000 fee. The girl got well."

English Dislike of Humor.

It is sometimes a matter for wonder that humorists are allowed to live in this country. Deep down in our English character is a conscious dislike of laughter. Laughter is an expression of emotion, and we have a horror of it. It may be that this secret objection to the comic muse is a surviving relic of the sturdy old Puritanism which has done so much for the race in many directions and handicapped it in others. When Disraeli began to be prominent in the house of commons it used to be said of him that, though he was a very amusing fellow and made the house laugh, he could never hope to take rank as a statesman. Lord Randolph Churchill went through exactly the same experience in his early days. Few people would admit that a man who expressed himself humorously had any claim to be taken seriously.—Black and White.

The Second Fiddle.

The second fiddle is, on the whole, the most widely played of all instruments—fortunately, since it is so especially the instrument of harmony.

A great many men have an aptitude for the second fiddle, and where they take it to at once, without too much vain experimenting with more pretentious parts, they find much satisfaction in it. There is plenty of poor work done with the second fiddle, though. Men who are forced to it by marriage or other mischance are very likely to play badly.

A master of the second fiddle is not the least among masters, and he has, besides, the promise of inheriting the earth.—Puck.

Inexperienced Servants.

Some families grudge every penny paid out in wages. They will not give the sums justly demanded by good servants, so content themselves with raw recruits or inferior maids, who cost them pounds and pounds in the year for breakages, general destructiveness, and waste of food through bad cooking, and ignorance of how to utilize scraps, not to mention the endless wear and tear to brain and nerve through the worry and discomfort they cause.

NEIGHBORLY ATTENTIONS.

Harkins had lived in his new home but a few weeks and scarcely knew his neighbors by sight at the time of his fire. On rushing out of the front door he found two of his neighbors already on the scene.

"Oh, say," Harkins cried, excitedly, "will you run to the corner and turn in an alarm?"

"Very sorry," explained the man, "but I have a wooden leg and can't run."

The other neighbor pressed forward. "I say," said Harkins, turning to his new ally, "while I am getting the things out run over to the next block and holler fire!"

"I'm suffering from laryngitis and can't holler," said the other neighbor in a stage whisper.

There was not a moment to spare, but Harkins found time to turn to them and say politely:

"Suppose both of you go into the house and bring out easy chairs and sit right down and enjoy the fire."—New York Herald.

THE MODESTY OF MARY.



Mistress—Why, Mary, this figure of Venus is covered with dust.

Maid—Yes'm.

Mistress—Didn't I tell you to brush it off?

Maid—Yes'm.

Mistress—And why didn't you?

Maid (blushing)—Because, mem, I thought it needed something on it—Bohemian.

And Just as Good.

Don't ever get the notion, boy, whatever else you do, that you're supreme; because there are Ten thousand more like you.

—Detroit Free Press.

Didn't Want Chairs.

Customer—What time do you have to be here in the morning?

"Eight o'clock, madam."

"Indeed! And you are here in the evening also, are you not?"

"Very often."

"How much time do you have for lunch?"

"An hour, usually."

"Do you have all those shelves to fix?"

"Yes, madam."

"Don't you get tired?"

"Yes, very often."

"I see no chairs for you to sit on."

"No, madam. We don't want chairs, because customers would think we were here just to sit around and answer questions."—New York Weekly.

Deep Sea Amenities.

The shark was reviling the skate.

"You're such a cheap one!" said the shark.

"Worse than that," sighed the skate, "I've even been accused of being a distant relative of yours."

Which the listening lobsters, being merely lobsters, considered fairly good repartee for that locality.—Chicago Tribune.

An Enterprising Journalist.

Country Editor—Jim, I understand that old stone building at the crossroads is to be torn down.

The Printer—Yes, they begin tomorrow.

Country Editor—Well, just slip around and put a live toad in the wall. We must have something to fill up with this week.—New York Weekly.

Horrible Blunder.

Fair Debutante—Prof. Werdigo didn't seem to like it when I told him I thought he was working too hard and that he ought to try to get a little fresh air now and then.

Shocked Parent—I should say he didn't! Child, you forget that he conducts an orchestra at one of the first-class theaters.—Chicago Tribune.

Sacrifice.

"What sacrifices have you made for your party?"

"Very material sacrifices," answered the defeated candidate. "Every four years I cancel lecture engagements in order to make campaign speeches gratis."—Washington Star.

The Objection.

Tess—I thought you said you were going to get some pajamas?

Bess—I was, but I couldn't find any I liked.

Tess—What was the matter?

Bess—I couldn't get 'em on over my head.—Cleveland Leader.

Pig-Pen.

"You have a fine house and piece of ground here!"

"Yep! Made it all with my pen."

"Writing?"

"Nope; pig."—Judge.

Quite True.

"Is it true that you are supported by a woman?" asked the magistrate.

"Certainly," replied Barnstormer, the actor, proudly. "By fifteen of them."

LIFE WELL WORTH LIVING.

Massachusetts Man Who Has Extracted Much of the Honey of Existence.

There is a man in Massachusetts by the name of Henry J. Turner who has had, we suspect, more solid enjoyment in his long life than any man in the world. This is, of course, a very strong statement, but when we remark that in the last 40 years Mr. Turner has, with a hook and line, caught 11 miles of fish, the gentle reader will surely agree to the assertion.

By 11 miles we mean that when these fish, nearly all pickerel and the largest not weighing over five pounds and the average weight not reaching a pound, are laid down, head to tail, the line would extend 11 miles away. He averaged four fish a day for 40 years, counting in sick days, winter days, storm days, Sundays—in fact, for every day in 40 years he caught four fish.

While it is easy to calculate the pounds, distance, number and all the statistics of this 40 years' fishing, it is impossible to estimate the joy that has come into this man's life. Why, he has had more real, downright, upright fun than all the presidents, cabinet officers, congressmen, millionaires, euche players, automobilists, vaudeville goers all put together. Just think of those meditations and exhilarations attending upon the 175,000 bites he had and the 55,000 fish he drew out of the water. That man's joy has been greater than the man's who found a bonanza, built a palace to live in and drinks champagne instead of water.—Ohio State Journal.

AS TOLD BY INDIGENT ALBERT

Really Remarkable Tale of Woe That Should Satisfy the Most Incredulous.

"My unfortunate condition I trace direct to the vanity of wimmin," said Indigent Albert, "accounting for his financial lack of stature to the pedestrian of benevolent aspect."

"How is that?"

"Well, sir, you see I was seckind mate aboard of a three-masted schooner what traded between here and South Amurrika. She was the daisiest (parding my tears) little craft that ever sailed the oshun blue; She was built all through of the finest curly maple, wich, every seaman knows is the best wood for ships what is."

"That's news to me."

"Yes, sir, p'raps. But as I was sayin', we took on board one trip a cargo of them irons what wimmin uses for to mar-sell their hair. They was for wimmin in Brazil. We was doin' fine and dandy until we struck the tropics. Then them irons got het up and the whole ship went to pieces. Oh, but it was rotten hard luck, it was."

"But I don't understand."

"No, sir, p'raps not. But as I was sayin', w'en them irons got het up every curly maple plank in the ship jest nacherally curled up in a mar-sell wave, and we pore mariners had to swim to shore, miles and miles away—Thank you kindly, sir. You has a heart of diamonds. This will give me a place to lay my poor, unfortunate head."—Freeman Tilden, in Puck.

An Unpopular Official.

There is one public official that goes begging in many small suburban towns. Nobody wants the position of dog catcher.

"It isn't that we're afraid to handle the beasts," said one man who had declined the honor. "It is the fact that the business of running in dogs gets everybody down on us. I know a man—a first-rate fellow he is too—who was made dog catcher in a Staten Island village. He had enjoyed the best kind of reputation up to the time he took that position, but before he had held the job three months, hardly a person in the town would speak to him. In the opinion of the general public, to scoop up poor, little, defenseless doggies and cart them away to the pound is the furthest cry of human ignominy. The man who will do such a thing sinks below the level of the official hangman and no longer holds a place in the esteem of his neighbors."

Silent Clubs.

Some eccentric persons in the French capital, we learn from a Paris contemporary, have formed a club the principal rule of which is that all the members when at the institution shall preserve an absolute silence. Our contemporary prophesies a short life for the club in a country noted for its loquacity. Moreover, the idea is by no means new, for we read toward the end of the seventeenth century of a similar assembly in London. Many such clubs are said to exist to-day in China. The silent members of the Spectator club gave us unaided Sir Roger de Coverley, so what measureless possibilities are before this new club of silent members!

Advertising That Counted.

An Oklahoma boy put up what he considered a good joke on his mother by advertising in her name for a husband. He is now being walloped by a good, stout stepfather, the surprised but not at all frustrated mother having annexed the first man that came along, and doing well at that, as the neighbors all allowed. You can do anything in this world that is doable by proper advertising. Let our Mr. talk with you about it.—Minneapolis Journal.

A NIGHT WITH A NIGHTMARE.

May Be Warning to Those Who Seek Escape from Tortures of Insomnia.

Recently a friend who had heard that I sometimes suffer from insomnia told me of a sure cure. "Eat a pint of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour." I did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia I feel it my duty to report what happened, so far as I am able to recall the details.

First, let me say my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in midair. While I was considering how I should get down, a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the wall and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and rig a windlass for him. So as I was sliding down the mountainside the brakeman came in, and I asked him when the train would reach my station.

"We are passed your station 400 years ago," he said, calmly, folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket.

At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the centerpole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, while I stood on the earth below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above. Then I awoke, and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes.—Good Health Clinic.

VALUE IN WELL-TRAINED MIND

Has Effect Too Frequently Unappreciated in Social and Domestic Relations.

Men often realize that a well-trained mind is a great asset in business; yet seldom do we see comment upon the fact that it is also invaluable in social and domestic relations. The mind, after a certain stage is passed, works automatically in kindness as in calculation.

This is noticeable in the study of pronounced characters. Men are enabled to act quickly in emergency only by intuition; and it follows that when a man is habitually kind, or merciful, or considerate, or all three, he will be so in the crisis of his life.

Character is a matter of slow formation. In a pronounced form it is rare. The average is a mixture of many lines of training; hence, vacillation. The more pronounced, the more forceful for certain effects.

It is in babyhood that the formation begins, and in the earlier years are laid bases which after effort may never be able to remove. Environment, of course, is one factor. The child brought up in an atmosphere of kindness, courtesy, mercy, generosity, etc., is likely, although not certain, to remain so.

In any event, the main thought is that we too frequently forget that trained minds have possibilities beyond money-making. The mind is ever a tyrant. The money-grubber cannot reform after a certain period; and he who has reached 40 generous will find difficulty in becoming a miser, even if so minded, when past that period.

Rigid Rules for Childhood.

Childhood must have been a dreary time when Lady Burton was a little girl. "The only times we were allowed down stairs," she says in her reminiscences, "were at two o'clock luncheon (our dinner), and to dessert for about a quarter of an hour if our parents were dining alone or had very intimate friends. On these occasions I was dressed in white muslin and blue ribbons, and Theodore, my stepbrother, in green velvet, with turnover lace collar, after the fashion of that time. We were not allowed to speak unless spoken to; we were not allowed to ask for anything unless it was given to us. We kissed our father's and mother's hands and asked their blessing before going upstairs, and we stood upright by the side of them all the time we were in the room. In those days there was no jolling about, no Tommy-keep-your-fingers-out-of-the-jam, no Dick-crawling-under-the-table-pinchng people's legs, as nowadays."

Needed to Begin at Home.

Two young women were scheduled to read papers on the rearing of children in connection with a mothers' meeting, their husbands being left at home to put the two children to bed. They lived in adjoining apartments.

The young women attended the meeting, read the papers and after the discussion on the care of infants adjourned to the home of a friend for refreshments. When they reached home at 11:30 the two husbands had joined forces and were frantically pacing the floor, each carrying a shrieking baby.

Stevenson Bad Speller.

One of the most polished and painstaking of English authors regarded correct spelling as a totally unnecessary accomplishment. In his introduction to R. L. Stevenson's letters, Sidney Colvin writes: "I have not held myself bound to reproduce all the author's minor eccentricities of spelling and the like. As all his friends are aware, to spell in a quite accurate and grown-up manner was a thing which this master of English letters was never able to learn."

The Feast of Dolls.

The feast of the dolls is the quaintest of all the little Japanese girl's festivals. In the storehouse, where are kept all the family treasures, there are boxes filled with dolls which have come down from the grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Each new bride brings her dolls when she comes to her father-in-law's house, and she keeps the feast each year till her eldest daughter is old enough to take it up.—London Daily News.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

THE MIDDLE HORSE.

A farmer, plowing with three horses hitched abreast, noticed that the middle horse became tired and exhausted long before either of its mates. As the animal was the equal in every way of the other two, he was puzzled as to the cause of its not being able to stand the same amount of work. He finally observed, however, that as they drew the plow along the three horses held their noses close together, and with the result that the middle horse was compelled to breathe the expired air from its fellows. The farmer then procured a long "jockey" stick which he fastened with straps to the bits of the outside horses. The device worked perfectly; for, given its rightful share of good, fresh air, the middle horse was able to do the same amount of work with no greater fatigue than its fellows.

Many persons are like the middle horse; they do not get their rightful share of fresh, pure air. And this is why they are not able to perform as much work nor of as good a quality as they would otherwise be able to do.

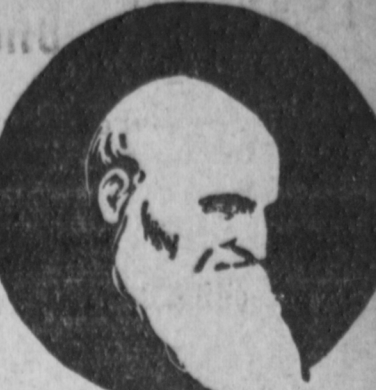
Bicycle for the Blind.

An Englishman has invented a bicycle for the blind. In reality it is a multi-cycle, carrying 12 riders, led by a seeing person, who does the steering.

Think It Over.

Does the man with a silk hat always wear silk underwear?

Old People



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FARMERS' UNION BACKS PLAN

Hope to Save Middleman's Profits by Selling Direct to Millers and Exporting, Without Increasing Cost to Consumers.

Springfield Mo., May 14.—A plan to construct a chain of warehouses in the grain producing territory for the purpose of holding wheat for high prices was endorsed here Thursday by the mass meeting of the Grain Growers and Cattle Growers branch of the National Farmer's union.

It is believed by delegates in attendance that farmers by next season will be prepared to handle a large per cent of their crops in this way.

At the invitation of the American Society of Equity, the farmers also promised to co-operate with that organization. Theodore G. N. Nelson, national organizer for the Equity society addressed the meeting. The report of the committee on resolutions which was adopted urges opposition to legislation which aims to control railroad rates by ignoring states rights in the matter and endorses the efforts of congressmen to secure appropriations for agricultural schools. The use of cotton in the manufacture of twine, rope, sacks and other articles in common use is also endorsed.

To Encourage Cotton Industry.

It was stated in the meeting that six million more bales of cotton would be consumed if manufacturers would use the cotton of the south instead of importing jute from the Philippines. President Nelson, of the Equity society in his address told of the comprehensive plans of that organization.

"The object sought by the members of the grain growers department this year," said he, "is much the same as the purpose for which this convention has been called by the Farmers Union. By collective marketing the members of the society will sell their grain to the millers and export products will be sold direct to the English and Scottish wholesale co-operative societies of Great Britain. In this way we will pass crops by the speculator and be our own middleman. By getting for themselves, the profits which go to the speculator and the middleman, the grain growers will, no matter whether the price be high or low, get a greater income from the sale of their crops, without corresponding increase in cost in bread to the consumers."

D. J. Neill, of Fort Worth, Texas, president of the Texas State Union, warned farmers to prepare for aggressive action against greedy wheat operators of Chicago, and New York.

SAILOR'S STORY DOUBTED

No Record of Arrest of Captain and Crew of Missing American Whaling Vessel in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 14.—It has been impossible to verify the story coming from the island of St. Vincent that the captain and crew of the American whaling vessel Carrie D. Knowles of Provincetown, Mass., have been languishing in a Venezuela jail for five years. There is nothing of the record of the American legation of the foreign office to substantiate the story brought to St. Vincent by the Ellisha Payne. W. W. Russell, the American minister has no knowledge of the alleged captivity of these men nor have the American consul at Laguayra or officials of the government.

AN ANTI-TREATING SALOON

Des Moines to Experiment With Booze Joint Where "The Man Behind the Bar" Will Discourage Tippling.

Des Moines, Ia., May 14.—The first anti-treating saloon in the United States will be opened here May 22. The plan goes Bishop Potter one better in that treating will not be tolerated. Clerks in charge will induce drinkers to accept a substitute for liquor in the form of buttermilk, sweet milk, teas, coffee, and other soft drinks. The liquor habit will be discouraged as far as possible in harmony with ideas laid down by the Iowa temperance forces.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Joshua Leaving of Baltimore is Chosen to Head their Roster by Southern Baptist Convention.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—The Southern Baptist convention elected the following roster: Joshua Leaving, president; T. G. Bush, Alabama; J. B. Marvin, Kentucky; James A. Scott, Oklahoma; and B. F. Riley, Texas, vice presidents; Lansing Burrows, Tennessee; and Oliver Gregory Virginia, secretaries. The convention ends Monday.

TAFT FOR MORE DAYLIGHT

TAKES UP NEW MOVE WITH CABINET TO-DAY.

Delegation Calls at White House to Urge the Recognition of the More Daylight Movement.

Washington, May 18.—President Taft will take up with his cabinet to-day the question of more daylight.

A delegation from Cincinnati representing the National Day Light association called upon the president and requested him to take the initiative reform movement directed against the clock. The idea of the movement to begin the day two hours earlier during the summer time to give longer hours for afternoon and evening recreation. It is proposed that on the first of each May the clock shall be turned back two hours the readjusted time to remain in effect until October 1, when the later rising of the sun the clock shall be again turned forward to the present standard of time. It was explained to the president that little progress could be made in the direction desired by the association without the support of the national government.

As railroad and mail schedules and national banking hours would be immediately affected by the change, the president suggested to his callers that they take the matter up with his Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretary of treasury MacVeagh. This they did. Secretary Meyer of the navy department is contemplating putting in to effect an order to have the clocks of his department report at 8 instead of 9 a. m. and to stop an hour earlier in the afternoon.

'ADAM GOD' WANTS CHANGE

Nine Witnesses Are Introduced to Show That a Fair Trial Cannot Be Held at Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 18.—Following a motion for a change of venue in the case of James Sharp, known as "Adam God" charged with the murder of a policeman here last fall, nine witnesses were introduced by the defense Monday in an effort to show that a fair trial could not be given Sharp in this county.

"The general impression is Sharp is a religious fanatic; that he is a crank and that he must be crazy, is it not?" prosecution Attorney Conklin asked several times on cross examination. The reply was usually an affirmative.

Sharp at one time arose, bible in hand and interrupted the proceedings.

"These witnesses tell about what I did not nothing is said about what was done by my enemies and the enemies of the Lord" he declared.

TARS CATCH GREASED PIG

Porkers Are Enlisted as Mascots and Are Christened "Miss I" and "S Pippi."

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—The close of the visit of the battleship Mississippi to this port was marked by brilliancy both the elements and in a social meet. Showers ruined the athletic meet, but not before Mississippi ball team had been defeated 8 to 0. Ensign Dencker won the 100 yard dash in ten one-fourth seconds and the crew caught the two greased pigs. The porkers were at once enlisted as ships mascots, christened "Miss I" and "S Pippi" and hoisted on board where they will be taught before the mast.

The battleship got under way at 6 a. m. this morning for Bayou Sara.

LID IS ON CONEY ISLAND

Mayor McCellan Orders Sunday Shows Closed—Showmen Will Fight Edict.

New York, May 18.—Coney Island was hit by the blue laws, when Mayor McCellan ordered that hereafter that there shall be no shows in operation on Sunday. The order stipulated that Sunday licenses will be refused all "common shows" which means that performances to which admission is charged not conducted under the head of theatrical licenses must close on the day when the average person can take a day off. Moving picture shows are included and practically every show on the island will be affected. Strict orders have been issued also calling for an enforcement of the excise laws. Heretofore beer has flowed more freely at Coney Island on Sunday than on week days.

HAINS GETS A LONG TERM

Annie Slayer Sentenced to From 8 to 16 Years at Hard Labor at Sing Sing Prison.

Flushing, L. I., May 18.—Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., heard himself condemned to hard labor in Sing Sing prison for a term of not less than eight, nor more than 16 years, for the killing of Wm. E. Annis.

The former dapper army officer, a ghost of his former self, and seemingly troubled and weighed down by personal sorrows, made no demonstration; he just sank heavily into a chair. His aged father, Gen. Peter C. Hains and his brother, Maj. John Hains, took the sentences stoically.



IT IS RUMORED THAT MUCH TREASURE IS BURNED IN THE SULTAN'S PALACE.

STORM KILLS 5; MANY INJURED

SERIES OF TORNADOES SWEEPS KANSAS, MISSOURI AND OKLAHOMA.

HOLLIS, KANSAS, SWEEP AWAY

Twenty-Five Persons Are Injured at Mount Washington and Fairmont Park, Suburbs of Kansas City—Wrecks Train.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late Friday killed at least five, injured fifty-five, devastated one town, wrecked a train and did great damage to property.

Twenty-five were injured by a storm that swept over Mount Washington, and Fairmont Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and others seriously.

The town of Hollis, Kansas, near Concordia, was swept away. Here, three were killed and ten seriously injured. The dead: Dred Jearde, John Cyre and George Eckert. The Eckstrom family, consisting of five persons, is missing. Their house is laid in ruins, and it is thought they are dead.

Two Killed, Twenty Injured.

Near Great Bend, a tornado killed two and injured twenty. All wires are down in that vicinity, and it is feared that the death list may be greater.

William Ackery, a Santa Fe engineer was killed while working with a bridge gang between Great Bend and Kinsey. Frank Nicholson, a conductor also was killed. The tornado wrecked the work train of which Ackery was engineer and blew it into a ditch. Several members of the crew were blown one hundred feet. The pile driver toppled over crushing Ackery to death in his cab where he remained with his hand upon the throttle.

Following are those injured in the Great Bend storm:

Lester Preston, Ransom Middaugh, Porter Thomas, R. E. Rucker, R. M. Brown, T. E. Fulkerson, Clarence Avery, Brakeman Murray and twelve unidentified. Most of the victims in this case were members of the Santa Fe bridge crew in the train wrecked by the wind.

Many Farms Are Hit.

The storm spread over a wide area, however, laid waste many farm houses and injured many whose names could not be obtained. On account of a great portion of the damage being done on farms, its full extent could not be learned.

At Pond Creek, Oklahoma, a severe wind storm, slightly injured four and unroofed several houses.

A blinding rain and hail storm accompanied the wind in all three states. Many washouts demoralized railroad traffic.

Railroad Suffer Damage.

The Missouri Pacific main line was washed out near Walcott between Leavenworth and Kansas City. The Burlington and Santa Fe were forced to annual some of their trains. Electrical disturbances crippled telegraph and telephone wires and on this account, only meager reports from the storm swept area could be obtained.

Brandenburg in New York Jail.

New York, May 17.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer whose troubles quickly followed the publication of a letter in the New York Times last fall, purported to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, is a prisoner in New York.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE GUILTY

FOURTEEN ARE SENTENCED AND FINED.

Convicted Men Shake Hands With Each Other and Have a Stag Dance in Jail.

Waverly, Tenn., May 12.—A verdict of guilty was returned late Tuesday in the case of the fourteen men charged with being members of the night riders organization and with whipping Esquire J. M. Reese on October 15, 1908. The punishment was fixed at ten days in jail and a fine of \$500 each.

They were remanded to jail under a strong military guard to reappear in court to-morrow when a motion for a new trial will be made. After the verdict was announced, the defendants shook hands with each other, and to-night they played the banjo and danced in their cells.

Judge Cook's charge embraced the "Ku Klux" law conviction carrying the capital punishment of life imprisonment, at the discretion of the jury and judge; the "white cap" law carrying confinement in the penitentiary for certain periods and misdemeanor statutes with jail imprisonment and fine.

WRIGHT BROTHERS ARRIVE

American Aeroplanists Return From Europe Where They Achieved Wealth and Fame.

New York, May 12.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeroplanists returned from the scenes of their European triumphs Tuesday aboard the North German Lloyd liner, Kron Prinzessin Cecilie.

They were about the shyest and most retiring heroes that New York has welcomed in many a day.

Despite the honors and successes they have achieved, they were almost as unwilling to talk of their work as when they first came to New York from their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Both the brothers looked well and appeared to be glad to get back. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Katherine Wright who made three flights at Pau recently and said that she was not scared a bit by her experience.

RACE WAR IS THREATENED

Whites and Negroes Line Up on Opposite Side of Street and Hurl Missiles.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 12.—A crowd of several hundred persons Tuesday night gathered at Tenth and Broadway, near where Patrolman Horner was shot Monday night and for a time a riot was imminent. The whites declared they would "clean out" the negro settlement in that neighborhood and only the arrival of a strong force of officers prevented a clash. The negroes were lined up on one side of Broadway and the whites on the other and several missiles were hurled but nobody was injured. The saloons in the neighborhood were closed by the police after an hour's work forced the crowd to disperse.

Patrolman Horner is much improved Tuesday night but Taylor, his negro assailant, who was shot three times is fatally injured.

Many Perish in Prairie Fire.

Winipeg, Man., May 14.—Only the heavy rains which have started and are now prevailing throughout the Canadian west will check the awful prairie fires which have been raging throughout the southern Saskatchewan for the past week. The loss of life will be startling.

Heavy Snow in Montana.

Butte, Mont., May 12.—Reports from various portions of Montana tell of a heavy snow storm Tuesday. A foot of snow fell in Gallatin county. In the mountains the fall was much heavier.

GIRLS SAVED FROM FIRE

OKRON, OHIO, FIREMEN CARRY 12 DOWN LADDERS.

Great Crowd Cheers Rescue Work as Big Furniture Factory Burns—Walls Are Leveled.

Akron, Ohio., May 19.—Thrilling rescues lent spectacular interest to a fire which destroyed the Hower building on West Market street entailing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. At 10 o'clock, after burning two hours, the great building lay in ruins, its walls almost level.

The whole fire department was called out and fought valiantly to prevent the flames from spreading to surrounding property.

Twelve Girls Carried Down Ladders.

Twelve girls were carried down ladders from third-story windows. Eighteen men employed on the top floor were cut off from the fire escape and forced to hang out the windows until firemen rescued them with long ladders. A great crowd gathered and cheered the work of the firemen.

The fire started from an overturned torch in the storage rooms of the L. D. Dodge Furniture company. About 250 persons were in the building at the time and a panic ensued in the rush for the fire escapes. It is believed all escaped safely.

The cause of such an unexpectedly fierce blaze was the inflammable character of the household furniture and goods of similar nature with which a large part of the building was stored. The stored goods alone were valued at \$1,000,000 and insured at \$800,000. The building was valued at \$160,000.

"FIND ME IN THE STABLE"

Young Farmer After Killing Bride and Self Directs Where His Body Lay.

Portland, Ore., May 19.—That L. H. Worley killed his bride of four days and himself was asserted by the police after reading a letter left by Worley.

The bodies of Worley and his wife who was Miss Ruth Leroy, of Lincoln, Neb., were found on Worley's farm near Redmond. They were married last Wednesday. On Friday and Saturday the house was closed. It was burned on Sunday. This it is believed fixes the date of the tragedy as last Thursday.

The tragedy was discovered by two women who went to the Worley farm to deliver a wedding present. On the barn door, they saw this sign "Find me in the stable."

'ADAM' AND 'EVE' ON TRIAL

Religious Fanatics at Kansas City are Denied Change of Venue and Case Proceeds.

Kansas City, May 19.—James and Melissa Sharpe, religious fanatics, known as "Adam and Eve God" on trial here for the murder of two policemen and a bystander during a religious riot, December 8 last were denied a change of venue and the selection of a jury to try them was immediately begun. Frequently during the trial "Adam God" tapped a bible and told passages in it upon which he depended for his salvation. Tears streamed down his face.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION

One Killed, One Fatally Wounded and One Seriously Burned at Little Giant Mine.

Linton, Ind., May 19.—Guy Ellison, 16 years old was killed and his father, Daniel Ellison was seriously burned in a powder explosion at the Little Giant mine near here.

Frank Gulester a miner was perhaps fatally wounded. Sparks from Gulester's torch exploded a keg of powder. The explosion set off another keg in the room in which Ellison and his son were working.

Fruit Steamer Ashore.

New Orleans, La., May 19.—Cable messages from Port Limon to the New Orleans office of the United Fruit company report that the company's steamer Chickahominy is ashore near Gorda Point, off the coast of Nicaragua.

Convicts Escapes From Prison.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Thomas Hatch and L. J. Dwyer, two convicts escaped from Fort Madison penitentiary by forcing the bars off the windows in the new hospital building with a jack screw. An alarm brought every guard to the chase and Dwyer was captured but Hatch is still at large.

Insurance Man Dies.

Chicago, May 19.—John C. Montgomery, well-known in insurance circles, died Tuesday aged 85 years. He was one of the organizers of the German-American insurance company and was superintendent of agencies for the Continental Insurance company for many years.

Cotton Crushers in Session.

Memphis, Tenn., May 19.—Eight hundred delegates, representing every southern state, and many visitors are here in attendance on the 18th annual convention of the Inter-State Cotton Crushers association. The convention will adjourn on Thursday.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT PETERSBURG

VISITS SCENES OF FAMOUS BATTLES ESCORTED BY MANY WHO FOUGHT THERE.

HARTRANFT STATUE UNVEILED

Takes Part in the Unveiling of a Heroic Statue of Gen. John P. Hartranft of Pennsylvania.

Petersburg, Va., May 19.—Within a few hours to-day President Taft did in peace and comfort what the federal armies in the civil war accomplished only after ten months of the bloodiest fighting America ever saw. He invaded Petersburg from the north. And as the president passed over fields that more than 40 years ago were drenched with gore, he was escorted by many men who had fought each other desperately on those some battle-fields.

The occasion of Mr. Taft's visit was the unveiling of a statue of Gen. John P. Hartranft near Fort Mahone, erected by survivors of the Pennsylvania regiments which Hartranft commanded during that campaign. The bronze figure of heroic size and the entire monument is 60 feet high. It cost \$50,000.

President Taft arrived here at 9:15 this morning, and, having breakfasted on the train, was driven at once to Fort Mahone—a distance of two and a half miles. With him were Gen. Stuart of Pennsylvania and his staff, a large delegation of Pennsylvania veterans under the command of Maj. A. C. Heidekuper, and the members of A. P. Hill camp, Confederate Veterans. The president made a brief address at the unveiling and remained the guest of the Pennsylvania battlefield commission until 1:30 o'clock, at which hour he stepped into a carriage and was driven back to the city over the historic "Jerusalem plank road," past the "Crater" where Pegasus's battery was blown up by the northern troops.

Military organizations, including the Confederate Veterans, escorted Mr. Taft into Petersburg and to the famous Center Hill mansion, where an elaborate luncheon was served to 1,000 guests on the veranda and lawn. Governor Swanson of Virginia was toastmaster at the feast, Virginia was toastmaster at the feast, and the menus were decorated with bullets that have been gathered up on the battlefields of Petersburg. Besides the president, the speakers were Gov. Stuart of Pennsylvania, President E. A. Alderman of the University of Virginia and ex-Senator William B. McIlwaine.

This evening there will be a brilliant reception and lawn fete and at 10:20 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Taft will depart for Charlotte, N. C.

HUGHES AGAINST PENSION

Vetoes Allan Bill as He Does Not Consider it Sound Policy for State to Assume Obligation.

Albany, N. Y., May 19.—Governor Hughes announced that he had vetoed the Allan bill, which proposed a bond issue of \$2,000,000 to provide a pension of six dollars per month to veterans of the civil war who served for at least ninety days and who were enlisted in this state.

Governor Hughes, in his veto says he does not consider it sound policy for the state independently, and upon its own behalf to assume an obligation to pay pensions based simply upon service in the armies of the United States.

Death Beats the Sheriff.

Mitchell, S. D., May 19.—Suspending his sister, Miss Edith Gray aged 40 years, to a raft in the attic, with a piece of cloth, W. C. Gray, aged 45 shot her in the ear, causing instant death. Gray then turned the gun on himself, the bullet ending his life. Neighbors complained of the immoral life they had been leading, and warrants for their arrest had been issued.

Cologne Cathedral Crumbling.

Cologne, May 19.—The architect of the Cologne Cathedral has informed the authorities that the condition of the building is unsatisfactory, although there is no immediate danger. The necessary repairs will cost many millions. The architect says the stone is crumbling rapidly.

Posses Hunting Demented Miner.

Reno, Nev., May 19.—Three posses in automobiles from Wonder, Nev., are searching the desert in the vicinity of Dixie Hot Springs in an effort to find Calvin Harris, Chicago mining man who escaped from the authorities of Wonder Saturday in a demented condition.

Empty Balloon Descends.

Lubeck, Germany, May 19.—An empty balloon, the envelope of which had burst, descended near here during a storm. It is thought the aeronaut had fallen into the sea. The balloon bore no name and carries no papers.

A Nubian Lion Hunt

By Baron Heinrich Albert

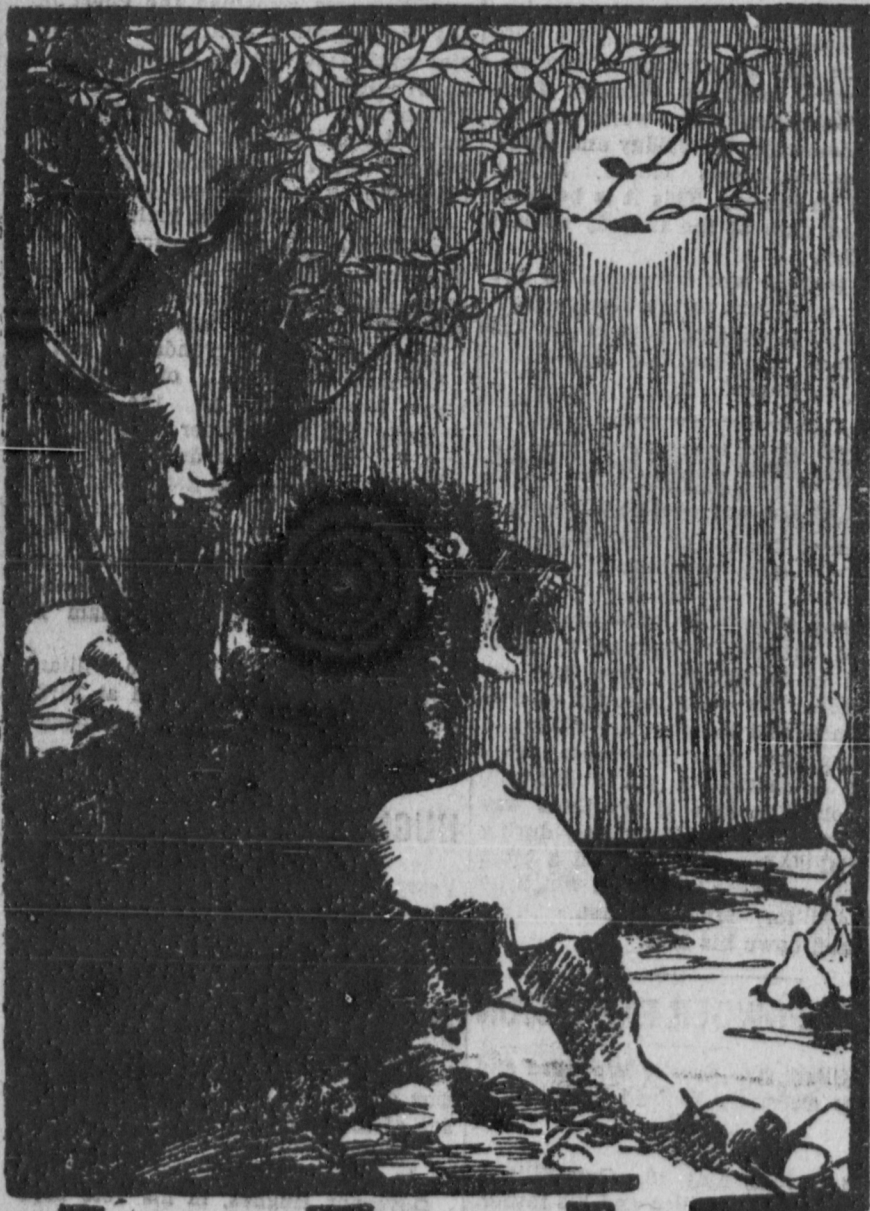
Baron Heinrich Albert, the Austrian-Swiss adventurer, has hunted game in every part of the world. He has an estate which provides him with an income of \$5,000 per year, and for the past 18 years, that is since his majority, he has traveled over the globe facing dangerous animals and laying them low. It is not often that a man is found who has hunted puma, grizzly, moose, lion, tiger, elephant, wolf, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, leopard, ocelot, etc. In these especially written papers he has narrated for this series some of his most stirring encounters in the territory through which Ex-President Roosevelt will hunt.

IT WOULD be absurd after negotiating the dangers of a passage of the Upper Nile out of season and after traversing several hundreds of miles of country in the hands of rebellious tribesmen, to come to a mortal end under the paws of a Nubian lion. It would be the irony of fate, but that is what nearly happened to me some years ago. With perils innumerable behind us the two white men of the party, one a gold-seeker the other a pure

About the second hour of darkness the cattle in the village became very restless. The wind was from the south and as the half full moon was so bright that any skulking animal near the village would have been noticed, Drayton and I agreed that the lion was in a little copse of rocks about a half mile up the wind. We had not had time before dark to examine any of the old spoor and knowing merely that there was at least a lioness with cubs among the lot, we set out instead of waiting until they approached the stream. Drayton carried a special 50.50 Winchester and I a Parker ten-gauge, which I had loaded with special shells of dense powder and buckshot set in wax. This is a trick I learned shooting grizzlies. The effectiveness at short range, and the certainty in the darkness are very desirable. With an absolutely reliable arm and a carefully prepared shell one is comparatively safe.

When within 50 yards of the koppe a splendid animal form rose out of the rocks and stood facing us his fore paws on a huge boulder. We were hidden by the clumps of brush through which we had been working and he did not see us. Slowly and majestically he surveyed the little plain then, thrusting out his ponderous jaw uttered a roar that went thundering down the reaches of moonlit silence.

It was with difficulty that I could restrain Drayton from risking a shot from where we stood. The lion held his pose and ducking under cover of the brush and treading softly on the sand we hurried forward to the first ridge of rocks. To pass these, we must attract his notice to a certainty, so Drayton dropped on one knee while with every nerve tingling and my eyes and ears straining to catch any sign of his mate, who might be just beyond the ridge for all we knew, I waited for Drayton's shot. He chose the chest and the crash of the Winchester went echoing among the rocks. The magnificent beast leaped ten feet in the air, then came rolling, tumbling, clawing down our side of the koppe directly toward us. His wounded roar was answered from other directions. There were two other lions on the other side of the koppe and one in



ROSE OUT OF THE ROCKS AND STOOD FACING US.

adventurer of the type of Tamer, nearly came to an end.

We frequently left the river and navigable tributaries which we were working out slowly, to explore the ravines for high bars, never taking with us more than four bearers, though at times we were absent from the main party outfit for a fortnight, knowing it was entirely safe in the care of a thin cross-eyed Arabian ex-chasseur who was a born voyageur with a tinge of Napoleon and the Devil and Uncle Tom in him. He was true as salt Arabian and the blood brother Senegal negro are two types of dark skinned men with whom I would as soon face danger and difficulty as with any white men that live.

One night we were about to make camp when we encountered a party of women and girls bearing water jars and they told us of a village a mile further on. Before we reached the village we were met by the chief and his indunas who begged us to make a stay with them as they were seriously troubled with lions. Two of the chief's horses and two of his wives had been killed among the losses which the village had suffered and the three muskets in his army were of no avail especially as none of the officers in command could be induced to get near enough to the bold beasts to risk a shot.

The Nubian lion is a different beast from his South African and Asian brother. He is taller, gaunter, with black in his mane and a certain philosophical calm about his desperate deeds. There is nothing throaty about his roar and it is pure rumbling thunder. He always reminds me of Kipling's "bluish silent beast that came around a corner and fell to work."

the rocks and brush not 20 yards from us to the right. But we had not time to think of them. The wounded lion got to his feet with incredible energy and quickness. As he leaped, with another roar I poured both barrels of my Parker into his body. That was enough. He landed in convulsions and it was fortunate that he had enough. There was a crash in the brush to the right and bounding into the moonlight giving terrible voice, came his mate. She stopped as she caught sight of us. Never have I broken and loaded a gun more quickly. Drayton had pumped in another shot and without pausing to more than swing on his knee and cover, he let drive and missed, barely raking her shoulder. She bit hastily at the wound and then came for us like a thunder bolt. I meant to pull both barrels, but gave her the right. She wavered a trifle, but was on us before I could fire again. She knocked Drayton flat and his head, striking a rock, he lay senseless, while her outstretched talons tore his rifle from his hands and tumbled it clattering among the bushes. Her momentum carried her over him and her body merely brushed me. I leaped one pace to the right and swinging my piece without even bringing it to shoulder drove the bucks into her throat. She was in the act of whirling to rush upon Drayton, but now dropped in her final agony rolling over and over on him, one blind blow from her paws tearing half the clothes from his body but leaving him unhurt. I did not know then but that she had crushed his skull as she leaped, but rraging him aside I saw that he was merely stunned and was now coming around.

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HIS TALE TOLD IN A MOMENT.

But it is Not Hard to Imagine That the Delay Was Fatal to the Flower Beds.

One morning not long ago there burst into the office of a physician in Tacoma, Pa., an excited individual, who, as he perceived the doctor just disappearing into his consulting room with a patient, exclaimed: "Doctor! Doctor! Just one moment!"

"I'll see you shortly," was the curt professional response.

"Only a second, doctor! Only a second is what I want!" protested the perturbed one.

"I'll see you shortly," reiterated the physician, with increasing impatience. Whereupon, with a sigh, the man took a seat in the general reception hall, says Harper's Weekly. His excitement soon subsided, for he read the morning paper through, glanced through a number of magazines, and played awhile with the doctor's cat. Then, after a period of half an hour, the doctor reappeared, and in an air of great condescension, said to the erstwhile excited person:

"Now, sir, I am at your service. Your turn has come. What can I do for you?"

"Oh, nothing special," was the reply. "I only dropped in to tell you that your neighbor's cows have escaped from the yard and are now having a fine time among your flower beds."

THE MAD RACE FOR WEALTH.

Stock Gamblers Misapply Funds That Are Theirs Only in Trust.

We once knew a professional gambler who habitually lost in front of other men's tables what he made behind his own. How do you account for that? He would sit behind his own tables night after night, claiming his sure percentage from the gamblers on the other side, and when he had thus accumulated \$20,000 or \$30,000, he would go and lose it all in one sitting on the wrong side of another man's table.

Most of the scandals affecting stock exchange members in Wall street come of their having got on the wrong side of the table. A house does not set out deliberately, in the first instance, to make away wrongfully with the customers' funds. The head of the house or one of its members becomes extravagant, lives beyond his resources, and needs money quickly. He turns to the stock market. He begins as a speculator, takes greater and greater risks, becomes a gambler, and ends by breaking his house and cheating his clients. Haven't you wondered why in these cases the men who misuse your funds in their private stock-market gambling always lose them? That is because they have been trying to do—make 500 or 1,000 per cent. on a given amount of capital—and it simply can't be done.—Everybody's.

Wise Idea of Matron.

The spirit of independence is driving men and women into apartments, where they can live as they please and be under obligations to nobody. Favors are returned, and so are slights, and a degree of harmony prevails. Such people are welcome guests in many places, for they have the good sense to limit visits. "Live with my son," repeated a handsome matron the other day to a friend who wondered why she was not an inmate of the pretty home she visited frequently. "Not I," with emphasis. "There is the deepest affection between us, which I take precious care to preserve by this sensible arrangement. I am an important personage now, but if I was located in the best chamber of that house I would become a nuisance. I have seen something of the world, and I want to end my days in peace and comfort."

Flodden Field.

Scotland and England have agreed to forget all old unkindness and erect a monument of Flodden field commemorating the courage of their ancestors of 1513. Both sides are right, for the Scotch lost the battle quite as much by King James' high-strung chivalry preventing him from using his strategic advantages as by the superiority of the English archery. Flodden was among the last of the great battles in which firearms counted for little or nothing. Probably the last appearance of the bow in war was in Russia a century ago. The Russians at Eylau, 1807, had a body of Bashkirs in chain armor who opposed arrows to French bullets, and during the retreat from Moscow in 1812, occasionally French soldiers found themselves targets for the same wild archers.

First to Memory.

The Comtess was being entertained at an afternoon tea given in his honor by the leading society ladies of his native town. It was the Poet's annual home-coming. And leave it to him if he wasn't playing up his transcendental mysticism, or mystic transcendentalism (take your choice) to the awe-inspiring point. Just a few. But, as usual, he was misunderstood. For instance, when he sprang his favorite bromide, "An indefinable something within me often whispers that I have a message to deliver," a dense dame shattered the solemn silence with: "What a labor-saving gift that must be! Why, when I want my husband to deliver a message I always have to tie a string to his finger to remind him of it!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

LIES AND UNTRUTHS.

With very few exceptions, all assertions may be divided into two classes: Lies and untruths. Lies are those assertions which the person making them knows to be not so and untruths are those assertions, which the person making them does not know to be so.

Lies help to smooth over the rough places of life. Indeed, if it were not for lies, life would be almost unbearable. It would be unsocial to say the least. If we had to confine ourselves strictly to the truth, conversation would be limited to such platitudes as "two and two are four," "the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides," "the earth is round," "the sun is on time to-day," and the like.

Whereas truth is limited, minutely and painfully exclusive, one has not to be at all particular about lies. They may take any form and disport in any garb.

A lie never has to be verified. Nevertheless, it is just as well to bear in mind that the art of lying requires a certain degree of consistency, for lies well-told and rigorously insisted upon have been known to pass current as truth for centuries, often to the annoyance and headlessness of those who tried to set things right.

The lie is human, to tell the truth impossible.—Ellis O. Jones, in Life.

Her Hope.

"My dear Mrs. Widderton," said the minister who had been delegated after the accident to break the sad news to the widow of the victim, "I regret to have to inform you that your husband is in the bosom of Abraham."

"Well," she replied, after thinking the matter over for a moment, "I hope you're sure it's Abraham and not some woman."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Disparagement.

"That statesman says it would be useless to approach him with an offer of money for his influence."

"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum; "that man never had ten dollars' worth of influence in his life."—Washington Star.

The Search.

I thought that Happiness was having money. And like the busy bee that gathers honey I worked and toiled and got a goodly store. Now Happiness, I find, is having—More!

NO WONDER.



Dramatic Editor—Did you notice how warm it was down at the show last night?

Critic (absently).—Yes; everybody was roasting the play.—Chicago Daily News.

The Silent Man.

He won renewed esteem each day. His words were few, although exact; He didn't have a lot to say, But then he recognized that fact.

—Washington Star.

That's Different.

"I saw a man light his cigar with a ten-dollar bill to-day," said the fat man.

"Gracious! How extravagant!" exclaimed the doctor.

"Oh, I think not. It was one of your bills, doctor!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Test.

"See that fellow across the street? I think let's a boy I used to go to college with. I wonder if he'd remember me?"

"Ask him to lend you some money."

"Oh, he'd hardly do that."

"No—and that would prove that he remembered you."—Cleveland Leader.

A Bard's Blunder.

"Why have you broken your engagement with Mr. Moonlighting, the poet?"

He wrote a poem in which he pretended to extol my beauty and entitled it "Lullaby on My Lady's Face."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Hitch.

"Is there any doubt as far as that affair between Nell and George is concerned, about the outcome?"

"It all depends on George's income."—Baltimore American.

It Does There.

"But rain doesn't rhyme with name."

"It doesn't, eh? Look over the lines of some of the popular songs and see."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Outburst.

Burglar—Sorry, madam, but I want your money.

Splinter (furiously).—You are just like all the men; it's only my money you want.—Judge.

Rather Contradictory.

"Do you believe a common soldier can achieve fame?"

"Why not?"

"How can a private become a public character?"—Baltimore American.

PULPIT SERMONS ON WOMEN.

Few Things Said by Ancient and Modern Divines on Momentous Subject.

Why Eve was made from the rib of Adam has been explained by a witty sage of old. If she had been created from his mouth, she would have talked too much; if from his feet, she would have gone about too much; if from his ears, she would have listened too readily; but she was made from a rib, which is near the heart, to show that she must always be dear to man.

An English preacher in the seventeenth century spoke in similar fashion when he said, with the text, "To be or not to be," that woman should be like and unlike three things. She should be like a snail, always keep within her own house; but not like a snail, to carry all she had on her back. She should be like an echo, to speak when she was spoken to; but not, like an echo, always to have the last word. She should be like a town clock, always keep time and regularity; but not, like a town clock, to speak so loud that all the town might hear her.

A preacher in the reign of Charles II. was to receive £10 if in his sermon at the funeral of Madam Creswell he said nothing but well of her. She was rather a bad character and herself had dictated the clause in her will. So, after a general address on mortality, he thus concluded: "By the will of a deceased sister it is expected that I should mention her and say nothing but well of her; therefore this is: She was born well, she lived well and she died well; for she was born with the name Creswell, she lived in Clerkenwell and she died in Bridewell."—The Sunday Magazine.

LIGHT ON MEDICAL QUESTION

Scientific Analysis of the Ability of Individuals to Weep "Tears of Blood."

The belief that certain individuals are able to weep tears of blood is of such antiquity that the German equivalent for "bitter tears" is "blutige thränen," "bloody tears." There seems, however, no authentic instance of blood being actually secreted by the lachrymal gland.

Micas has published a very interesting article on real and false tears of blood. It is a clinical study on conjunctival hemorrhage. Some years ago the author was consulted about a boy aged 12 years who, from the slightest cause, such as laughing, or sometimes apparently for no cause whatever, wept tears of blood—an occurrence often repeated several times a day. The lad was pale and emaciated from constant hemorrhage.

The source of the bleeding was the tarsal conjunctiva, which was covered with fine papillae, and light cauterization with the galvano-cautery resulted in a cure.

This case led the author to study the literature of the subject. He found that in none of the cases cited is it certain that the blood did not come from the conjunctiva or from the lachrymal passages. He feels that it is unwise to deny the possibility of sanguineous secretion from the gland, but that examples in which other sources cannot be shown to be present must be exceedingly rare.

Borneo Inviting to Naturalists.

There is no country in the world more inviting to the naturalist than Borneo. Here are found the flying squirrels, flying foxes, flying lizards, flying frogs, and the natives report flying snakes. Among the most noted birds is the little swift Collocalia Nidifica. Their nests are eaten by the Chinese, and are regarded as a great luxury. These birds build their nests in limestone caves of a glutinous saliva which they produce from their glands; no sticks or any other foreign substances are used. The collection of these nests is an important industry with the natives, though they pay a tax on all they take to market. The value of those exported from British North Borneo in 1907 was \$35,924. They are served at the great feasts of the Chinese, especially at weddings.

Asthma Plant of Queensland.

The euphorbias are very numerous in the colony of Queensland, and among them is the euphorbia pilulifera, the "Queensland asthma plant," which has a remarkable reputation for curing this troublesome complaint. Several pharmaceutical preparations of the plant are extensively sold in Australia. Analysis shows that a green plant contained 79 per cent. of water and three per cent. of ash, leaving 18 per cent. of vegetable matter. A dried plant contained an alkaloidal substance equal to about 1 part in 1,000. It contained also a glucosidal substance to the amount of not more than 4 parts in 1,000. Possibly one or both of these was the active principle of the plant.

Schiama That Seem Small.

Two religious sects who hated one another bitterly were found by Sven Hedin in Tibet. Searching for the cause of this aversion he found that one of the sects believed that the prayer-wheel should turn to the right, while the other was convinced that the wheel should turn to the left. In the region of the Bramaputra he found a mountain which is so sacred that whoever walks around it 13 times has all his sins forgiven. The result of this belief is that criminals from far and near infest this region. When Sven Hedin started to ride around this mountain on his horse the pilgrims informed him that that would do him no good.

WHY HE WAS QUALIFIED.

"So they selected Smith for the new college president, did they?"

"Yes; the board of regents thought that he was the best man for the place."

"He's never written a textbook, has he?"

"No; never heard so."

"And never been an ambassador to a foreign country, has he?"

"I don't believe so."

"Has he ever made any important discoveries in science?"

"None that anyone ever heard of."

"Is he especially strong as an instructor in anything?"

"No; from what they tell me he's not much good in a pedagogical way."

"And he's not a great disciplinarian nor an expert at administration?"

"No."

"Well then, how in the world did he ever get the college presidency. What had he ever done?"

"It wasn't because of what he had done, it was for what he hadn't done."

"Well, then, what hadn't he done that was so great?"

"He'd never knocked football."—Don A. Kahn, in Puck.

Willing to Wait.

"Before we go to this performance," said the man who was stopping for a few days in New York and trying to entertain the wife of one of his business associates, "I feel that it is my duty to say that it is not such an entertainment as I would care to have my sister or my daughter witness. Furthermore, the best seats I could get for to-night are in the nineteenth row."

"Let us not go. Perhaps you can get better ones for to-morrow night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Too Busy.

"What we want," said the reformer, "is a leader who is wholly unselfish; a man absolutely above all mercenary considerations."

"Yes," answered the man with chilly eyes; "and when you find that kind of a man, he's generally broke and compelled to work hard for a living instead of studying economic theories."—Washington Star.

INFORMATION DESIRED.



"I see," said the city editor, "you say the bride was gowned in pure white."

"Yes," replied the society reporter, "she was. I noticed her particularly." "That being the case, why have you neglected to explain how the groom was coated and vested and trousered?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cause of Her Woe.

At the masquerade ball, In a corner of the hall, She sat in a state of dejection, Did the maiden forlorn, All because her pet corn Was in a state of insurrection. —Chicago Daily News.

A Business Secret.

Mr. Isaacs—I sell you dot coat at a great sacrifice. Customer—But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living? Mr. Isaacs—Mein freint, I makes a schmall profit on de paper and string. —New York Weekly.

Unequal Distribution.

The head waiter at the banquet was in a towering rage. "They paid that word slinger \$50 for half an hour's talk," he fumed; "and all I got was \$6.95, mostly in nickels!"—Chicago Tribune.

He Beat It.

"Where did you steal that mail from?" demanded the policeman as he seized the tramp. "I didn't steal it," said the tramp. "A lady up the street gave it to me and told me to beat it."—Judge.

A Harmonious Fad.

"She is the greatest one for fads I ever saw. What has she got on hand now?"

"I believe it is palmistry."—Baltimore American.

The Reason Why.

"So you think no real argument can be made on the unwritten law. Why?"

"No argument can be made because the unwritten law is unspeakable."—Baltimore American.

A Paradoxical Push.

"How is it that actress has come forward so rapidly?"

"I suppose because she has so much backing."—Baltimore American.

That Was the True Test.

Jess—When did you first become acquainted with your husband? Bess—The first time I asked him for money after we were married.

Welfed It.

Cook—My dog took first prize at the cat show. Hook—How was that? Cook—He took the cat.